



Women's Resource Guide

The mission of the Missouri Women's Council is to promote the economic success of Missouri women by connecting them to information and resources.



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Dear Friends,

The Missouri Women's Council is pleased to offer the "Women's Resource Guide." The "Women's Resource Guide" is a directory of programs, services and websites related to issues of interest for women. It is our hope that this guide will serve as a valuable source for addressing the needs and concerns of women in Missouri.

It is the intent of the Missouri Women's Council to work closely with other agencies and community-based organizations to build awareness, educate, promote opportunities for, and enhance the lives and well being of Missouri's women and families. By providing information and resources to enhance the employability and skill development of women and families, women are given the support needed to pursue economic goals and dreams.

With all of the issues facing women, it is an inspiration that we have achieved so much and continue evolving into the fastest-growing, most formidable force in business and the workforce. However, we still have a way to go, and can always use additional resources to help us achieve our goals. That is why the council has developed the Women's Resource Guide. The original version of this document arose from requests received from individuals seeking the council's assistance. The current version now contains a comprehensive list of organizations and groups to help achieve the Missouri Women's Council's mission, which is to promote the economic success of Missouri women by connecting women to information and resources.

I wish to thank Governor Jay Nixon and David Kerr, Director of the Missouri Department of Economic Development for their continued support of the Missouri Women's Council. I would also like to thank the Missouri Women's Council board for making this guide a reality.

Most of all, I want to thank you, the citizens of Missouri, for realizing that when women's lives are improved, the lives of their children, their families, their communities, and their state are also enriched.

Sincerely,

Lisa B. Althoff, MBA Executive Director

Missouri Women's Council



Missouri Women's Council



Established in 1985 by the State's 83rd General Assembly, the mission of the Missouri Women's Council is to identify and address issues affecting the economic and employment status of women in Missouri.

An agency within the Department of Economic Development, the bipartisan council is comprised of 15 members; 11 appointed by the Governor, two Missouri State Senators and two Missouri State Representatives.

The Missouri Women's Council works closely with other agencies and community-based organizations to build awareness, educate and promote opportunities for Missouri's women. By providing information and resources regarding business, education and career opportunities, the Missouri Women's Council helps women fulfill their economic and employment goals.



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Women-Owned Business Network (WOB Network)

A web-based network dedicated to promoting women-owned businesses in Missouri. The WOB Network represents a dynamic and ever-expanding community of female entrepreneurs and business owners committed to supporting each other by networking and transacting business together.



Award of Distinction

Each year, the Missouri Women's Council solicits nominations of individuals and/or organizations that have made a significant impact upon women and their families. Many outstanding individuals and organizations have helped shape Missouri and continue to contribute their talents and skills to improve and enhance the quality of life in the State. The Council has established the Award of Distinction to recognize, honor, and celebrate these achievements. Nomination forms are available on the Missouri Women's Council website.

Women's Edition

Monthly publication featuring Missouri women owned businesses, Missouri women in non-traditional careers, resources for women in business and women in the workforce, a listing of upcoming events in Missouri pertaining to women in business and women in the workforce.

To sign up to receive our Women's Edition, please visit www.womenscouncil.org/newsletter.htm

Conferences & Workshops

Events are offered at several locations throughout the year covering a variety of topics of interest to Missouri women in business and women in the workforce.

Outstanding Women of Missouri Traveling History Exhibit

Recognizes Missouri women whose fortitude, persistence, and judgment led them to distinguish themselves in their chosen profession or areas of service. The exhibit honors these individuals by displaying an image of each woman, as well as featuring their accomplishments and their story. The traveling exhibit is available for loan at no charge.

Resource Guide

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Introduction

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The Missouri Women's Council

The Missouri Women's Council was established in 1985 by the State's 83rd General Assembly to identify and address the issues affecting the economic and employment status of Missouri women.

As a part of the Division of Workforce Development in the Missouri Department of Economic Development, the Council works closely with other agencies and community-based organizations to promote the well being of women in Missouri.

The bipartisan Council is comprised of 15 members: 11 appointed by the Governor, 2 Missouri State Senators, and 2 Missouri State Representatives. The Executive Director serves the Missouri Women's Council and the women of Missouri.

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Missouri Statewide Elected Officials

Governor Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon

The Governor is the chief executive officer of the State of Missouri. The Governor appoints the members of boards and commissions, the heads of all departments in state government and fills all vacancies in public office unless otherwise provided by law.

Governor's Office in Jefferson City Missouri Capitol Building, Room 216 Post Office Box 720 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0720

Phone: 573.751.3222 Fax: 573.751.1588

Website: http://governor.mo.gov

Lieutenant Governor Peter Kinder

Under the constitution, the lieutenant governor is the ex officio president of the Senate. By law, the lieutenant governor is a member of the Board of Public Buildings; the Board of Fund Commissioners; the Missouri Finance Development Board; the Missouri Housing Development Board; the Missouri Rural Economic Development Council; and the Tourism Commission.

Lieutenant Governor's Office State Capitol Building, Room 224 Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Phone: 573.751.4727 Fax: 573.751.9422

Website: http://www.ltgov.mo.gov

Attorney General Chris Koster

The Attorney General's Office serves as the state's chief law enforcement center. Their goal is to protect the safety and welfare of all Missourians. The Attorney General's Office aggressively prosecutes those who break criminal, environment and consumer protection laws and defends the state against legal actions.

Missouri Attorney General's Office

Supreme Court Building 207 West High Street, Post Office Box 899 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Phone: 573.751.3321

Cape Girardeau

2860 Kage Road

Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701

Phone: 573.290.5679 Fax: 573.290.5689

Kansas City

Fletcher Daniels State Office Building

615 E. 13th Street, Suite 401 Kansas City, Missouri 64106 Phone: 816.889.5000

Fax: 816.889.5006

Springfield

Springfield State Office Building 149 Park Central Square, Suite 1017

Springfield, Missouri 65806 Phone: 417.895.6567 Fax: 417.895.6382

St. Louis (Consumer Protection Division)

U.S. Customs House & Old Post Office Building

815 Olive Street, Suite 200 St. Louis, Missouri 63101 Phone: 314.340.6816 Fax: 314.340.7957

St. Louis (Governmental Affairs Division)

U.S. Customs House & Old Post Office Building

815 Olive Street, Suite 200 St. Louis, Missouri 63101 Phone: 314.340.7544 Fax: 314.340.7541

St. Louis (Labor Division)

U.S. Customs House & Old Post Office Building 815 Olive Street, Suite 200

St. Louis, Missouri 63101 Phone: 314.340.7827 Fax: 314.340.7850

St. Louis (Litigation Division)

U.S. Customs House & Old Post Office Building

815 Olive Street, Suite 200 St. Louis, Missouri 63101 Phone: 314.340.7861 Fax: 314.340.7891

Secretary of State Robin Carnahan

The Office of Secretary of State has many diverse responsibilities, all linked by the common theme of information. The office is responsible for collecting, compiling, storing and publishing a variety of state documents. The Secretary of State, as keeper of the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, authenticates official acts of the Governor. In addition, the Secretary of State serves as the chief elections official in Missouri.

Administrative Office

Office of the Secretary of State State Capitol, Room 208 Or State Information Center 600 West Main

Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Phone: 573.751.4936

Website: http://www.sos.mo.gov Email: SOSmain@sos.mo.gov

Administrative Rules

Office of the Secretary of State

Post Office Box 1767

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-1767

Phone: 573.751.4015 Fax: 573.751.3032

Business Services

Commissions

Office of Secretary of State 600 West Main, Room 322

P.O. Box 784

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0784

Corporations

James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center

Post Office Box 778

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0778

Phone: 573.751.4153 Toll Free: 866.223.6535

Uniform Commercial Code (UCC)

UCC

State Information Center Post Office Box 1159

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-1159

Toll Free: 866.223.6535

Safe at Home Program

Post Office Box 1409

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-1409

Toll Free: 866.509.1409

Branch Offices

Kansas City

State Office Bldg, Suite 513

615 E. 13th Street

Kansas City, Missouri 65106

Phone: 816.889.2925

Springfield

State Office Bldg, Suite 624 149 Park Central Square Springfield, Missouri 65806 Phone: 417.895.6330

St. Louis

U.S. Customs House & Old Post Office Building 815 Olive Street, Suite 210 St. Louis, Missouri 63101 Phone: 314.340.7490

Elections

James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center

Post Office Box 1767

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-1767

Phone: 573.751.2301

Toll Free: 800.NOW.VOTE (669.8683)

Email: elections@sos.mo.gov

Publications

Office of the Secretary of State

600 W. Main

Post Office Box 1767

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Phone: 573.751.4218 Fax: 573.526.2970

Record Services

State Archives

Missouri State Archives

600 W. Main

Post Office Box 1747

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-1747

Phone: 573.751.3280 Email: archref@sos.mo.gov

Local Records

Local Records Program

600 W. Main

Post Office Box 1747

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Phone: 573.751.9047

Records Management

Post Office Box

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-1747

Phone: 573.751.3319

Securities Division

600 West Main Street, 2nd Floor

Post Office Box 1276

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Phone: 573.751.4136 General Inquiry Phone: 573.751.2061 Licensing Phone: 573.751.4136 Registrations Phone: 573.751.4704 Enforcement

Phone: 573.751.4704 Audit

Phone: 573.751.1862 Investor Education

Phone: 800.721.7996 Investor Protection Hotline

Fax: 573.526.3124

Email: securities@sos.mo.gov

State Library Development

Missouri State Library

600 West Main Street, Post Office Box 387

Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Phone: 573.751.0970 Toll Free: 800.325.0131 Fax: 573.751.3612

References Services

Missouri State Library

600 West Main Street, Post Office Box 387

Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Phone: 573.751.3615 Fax: 573.526.1142

Email: libref@sos.mo.gov

Wolfner Library

Wolfner Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

Post Office Box 387

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0387

Phone: 573.751.8720 Toll Free: 800.392.2614 Fax: 573.526.2985 TDD: 800.347.1379

Email: wolfner@sos.mo.gov

State Auditor Thomas A. Schweich

The Auditor's office strives to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of Missouri government by providing accurate and timely performance and financial audits designed to reduce waste and opportunities for fraud; account for Missouri's taxpayer dollars; review and report the performance of programs, agencies and institutions, recommend ways to improve operations, fiscal accountability and taxpayer services; and educate citizens and policy makers regarding the operation of their government.

State Auditor's Office

301 West High Street, Office 880

Post Office Box 869

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Phone: 573.751.4213 Fax: 573.751.7984 Toll Free: 800.347.8597

Website: www.auditor.mo.gov Email: moaudit@auditor.mo.gov

State Treasurer Clint Zweifel

The State Treasurer is Missouri state government's chief financial officer. The Treasurer's office manages Missouri's annual state revenues, directs the state's banking services and manages Missouri's \$3.1 billion investment portfolio. The Treasurer's office safeguards more than \$550 million in unclaimed assets that have been turned over to the state.

Jefferson City Administrative Office

State Capitol, Room 229
Post Office Box 210
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Phone: 573.751.2411 Fax: 573.751.9443

Website: www.treasurer.mo.gov

Truman State Office Building

301 West High Street

Room 780, Post Office Box 210 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Phone: 573.751.8533 Fax: 573.751.0343

Unclaimed Property Division

Post Office Box 1004

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Phone: 573.751.0123

Missouri State Departments

Office of Administration

The Office of Administration is the state's service and administrative control agency. Created by the General Assembly on January 15, 1973, it combines and coordinates the central management functions of state government. Its responsibilities were clarified and amended by the Omnibus State Reorganization Act of 1974. The chief administrative officer is the commissioner of administration who is appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The commissioner appoints the deputy commissioners and the directors of the divisions of Accounting; Budget and Planning; Information Technology Services; Personnel; Facilities Management Design and Construction; and Purchasing and Materials Management.

The Office of Equal Opportunity assists and monitors state agencies in promoting and ensuring equal opportunity within state government through employment, provision of services and operation of facilities.

The Missouri Commission on Intergovernmental Relations provides a forum for state and local governments to deal with mutual problems. The commission serves as a clearinghouse for information relevant to intergovernmental issues.

Office of Administration

Commissioner's Office State Capitol, Room 125 Post Office Box 809 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Phone: 573.751.1851 Fax: 573.751.1212

Website: www.oa.mo.gov

Information Technology Services

Truman State Office Building 301 West High Street, Room 280 Post Office Box 809 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Phone: 573.751.3290 Fax: 573.751.3299

Website: www.oa.mo.gov/itsd

Missouri Department of Agriculture

The mission of the Department of Agriculture is "To serve, promote, and protect the agricultural producers, processors and consumers of Missouri's food, fuel and fiber products."

The agency administers programs that protect the state's producers, processors, distributors, and consumers of food, fuel and fiber, while marketing Missouri agricultural products at home and abroad.

Department of Agriculture 1616 Missouri Boulevard Post Office Box 630 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Phone: 573.751.4211 Website: www.mda.mo.gov

Department of Conservation

Brought into being by public demand for better management of the state's wildlife and forest resources, the Department of Conservation was created in 1937 by an amendment to the Missouri Constitution. "The mission of the Department of Conservation is to protect and manage the fish, forest and wildlife resources of the state; to serve the public and facilitate their participation in resource management activities; and to provide opportunity for all citizens to use, enjoy and learn about fish, forest and wildlife resources."

Department of Conservation

2901 West Truman Boulevard Jefferson City, Missouri 65109

Phone: 573.751.4115 Fax: 573.751.4467

Website: www.mdc.mo.gov

Department of Corrections

The Department of Corrections is an agency dedicated to public safety through the successful management and supervision of offenders on probation, in prison and on parole. The department's responsibility is to administer the sentence set by the court—ranging from probation to capital punishment—in ways that promote the longest lasting public safety at the lowest cost to taxpayers.

Department of Corrections

Post Office Box 236

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Phone: 573.751.2389 Fax: 573.751.4099

Website: www.doc.mo.gov

Department of Economic Development

The Department of Economic Development administers a wide array of programs designed to enhance Missouri's economy in the 21st Century. It is composed of agencies that execute statutory requirements and department policy in the areas of community, economic and workforce development, as well as the regulation of financial institutions, utility companies and various licensed professionals. The department consists of two distinct groups—development agencies and regulatory agencies.

Department of Economic Development

Truman State Office Building Post Office Box 1157 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Phone: 573.751.4962 Fax: 573.526.7700

Website: www.ded.mo.gov

<u>Department of Elementary and Secondary</u> Education

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) is the administrative arm of the State Board of Education. It is primarily a service agency that works with educators, legislators, government agencies and citizens to maintain a strong public education system. Through its statewide school-improvement initiatives and regulatory functions, DESE strives to assure that all citizens have access to high-quality public education. The scope of DESE duties ranges from early childhood to adult education services. The department does not regulate or evaluate private, parochial or home schools.

Department of Elementary & Secondary Education

Jefferson State Office Building 205 Jefferson Street Post Office Box 480 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Phone: 573.751.4212 Fax: 573.751.8613

Website: www.dese.mo.gov

Department of Higher Education

At the direction of the Coordinating Board for Higher Education, the Missouri Department of Higher Education carries out the goals and administrative responsibilities for the state system of higher education, which serves more than 360,000 students through 13 public four-year colleges and universities, 19 public two-year colleges, one public two-year vocational college, 25 independent colleges and universities, and 135 proprietary schools.

Department of Higher Education

3515 Amazonas Drive

Jefferson City, Missouri 65109-5715

Phone: 573.751.2361 Fax: 573.751.6635

Website: www.dhe.mo.gov

<u>Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions</u> <u>and Professional Registration</u>

The Missouri Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registrations has four objectives. The Insurance division promotes effective competition and regulates where necessary to ensure consumers can make informed insurance purchase decisions based on the price and quality of service from a credible, licensed agent. The Finance division ensures the safety and soundness of banks, trust companies, consumer credit facilities, mortgage brokers and savings and loan institutions by monitoring regulatory compliance to safeguard and maintain public confidence in Missouri's financial system. The Credit Union division serves to examine, supervise, charter, merge and liquidate credit unions so all consumers receive the services and operations they deserve. The Professional Registration division protects consumers by licensing and regulating over 400,000 professional Missourians through the support of 38 professional boards and commissions.

Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration

301 West High Street, Post Office Box 690 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Phone: 573.751.4126 Fax: 573.751.1165

Website: www.difp.mo.gov

Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

The Office of the Director is responsible for the proper implementation of the programs and services offered through the divisions and agencies within the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

The mission is to provide employees with safe and healthy workplaces and ensure economic security for all Missourians by promoting equal access to jobs, enforcing anti-discrimination laws and awarding payment of compensation to unemployed, injured workers and victims of crime.

Department of Labor & Industrial Relations

421 E. Dunklin Street Post Office Box 504

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Phone: 573.751.4091 Fax: 573.751.4135

Website: www.dolir.mo.gov

<u>Department of Mental Health</u>

State law provides three principal missions for the department: (1) the prevention of mental disorders, developmental disabilities and substance abuse and compulsive gambling; (2) the treatment, habilitation and rehabilitation of Missourians with those conditions; and (3) the improvement of public understanding and attitudes about mental disorders, developmental disabilities and substance abuse.

Department of Mental Health

1706 East Elm, Post Office Box 687 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Phone: 573.751.4122 Fax: 573.751.8224

Website: www.dmh.missouri.gov

Department of Natural Resources

The Department of Natural Resources preserves, protects and enhances Missouri's natural, cultural and energy resources and works to inspire their enjoyment and responsible use for present and future generations. Five divisions enable the department to carry out its responsibities: Division of Environmental Quality, Division of State Parks, Division of Geology and Land Survey, Field Services Division and Office of the Director. In addition, the Environmental Improvement and Energy Resources Authority, the Petroleum Storage Tank Insurance Fund, the Energy Center, Water Resources and Administrative Support are administratively attached to the department through the Office of the Director.

Department of Natural Resources

205 Jefferson Street, Post Office Box 176 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0176

Phone: 573.751.3443 Website: www.dnr.mo.gov

Department of Public Safety

The Department of Public Safety is responsible for coordinating statewide law enforcement, criminal justice and public safety efforts for the purpose of ensuring a safe environment for Missouri citizens. The department's mission "will provide a safe and secure environment for all individuals, through efficient and effective law enforcement, national defense, disaster preparedness, service to veterans and education."

The department is organized into 9 separate functional agencies: Office of the Director, Missouri Capitol Police, Division of Fire Safety, Division of Alcohol & Tobacco Control, Missouri State Highway Patrol, Missouri State Water Patrol, Missouri Adjutant General, State Emergency Management Agency, Missouri Veterans Commission and the Missouri Gaming Commission.

Department of Public Safety

Truman State Office Building Post Office Box 749 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Phone: 573.751.4905 Fax: 573.751.5399

Website: www.dps.mo.gov

Department of Revenue

The Missouri Department of Revenue serves as the central collection agency for all state revenues. The primary duties of the department are to collect taxes, title and register motor vehicles, and license drivers.

Department of Revenue

Truman State Office Building 301 W. High Street Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Phone: 573.751.4450 Website: www.dor.mo.gov

Department of Social Services

The Department of Social Services is responsible for coordinating programs to provide public assistance to children and their parents, access to health care, child support enforcement assistance and to provide specialized assistance to troubled youth.

Department of Social Services

Broadway State Office Building Post Office Box 1527 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Phone: 573.751.4815 Fax: 573.751.3203

Website: www.dss.mo.gov

Department of Transportation

The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) was formed to provide a safe and efficient transportation system to the people of Missouri

Department of Transportation

Central Office 105 W. Capitol, Post Office Box 270 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Phone: 573.751.2551

Website: www.modot.mo.gov

Missouri Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (MO PTAC) Helping Missouri Businesses Win Government Contracts

MO PTAC helps Missouri businesses obtain and perform federal, state, and local government contracts. MO PTAC services are available to all Missouri businesses with emphasis on small business (SB) Veteran Owned small businesses (VOSB), Service Disabled VOSB (SDVOSB), 8 (a) firms, small disadvantaged businesses (SDB), womanowned small businesses (WOSB), firms in HUBZones, Minority Business Enterprises (MBE), Women Business Enterprises (WBE), and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE).

MO PTAC counselors will help you identify and market to the offices buying your product or service.

MO PTAC computers search local, state and federal government databases daily to find suitable bid leads that meet your capabilities.

MO PTAC assists with bid preparation including completion of forms, understanding of regulations and clauses.

MO PTAC assists Missouri businesses with various government registrations including the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) and the On-Line Representations and Certifications Applications (ORCA). In addition, assistance is provided for state and local government vendor applications.

MO PTAC provides assistance in applying for federal, state and local government certifications.

Mo PTAC can help with getting your company entered into numerous vendors or bidders mailing lists, thus enabling your firm to receive solicitations or bidding forms automatically.

MO PTAC has a database of more than 80,000 federal and military specifications and standards.

MO PTAC can provide you with price history information about products that have been assigned a national stock number (NSN).

MO PTAC offers assistance with timely contracting issues, including electronic commerce via the Internet.

MO PTAC has trained counselors who can provide procurement counseling assistance in many areas such as production, delivery/performance, quality, packaging, marking and payment.

MO PTAC works in cooperation with the Missouri Small Business Development Centers, which assist businesses with a variety of management issues, including business planning, access to financing, marketing and human resources, helping high-technology firms attract Small Business Innovative Research and Small Business Technology Transfer funding form federal agencies that fund research and development.

The MO PTAC program is a statewide effort partially funded by a grant from the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) to help Missouri businesses compete and win government contracts. The grand was awarded to the Curators of the University of Missouri to establish a system of procurement assistance in Missouri. The program is cooperative effort of University of Missouri Extension, the University of Missouri-Kansas City and the Missouri University of Science and Technology. MO PTAC does not guarantee that the client will receive any contracts. Should there be a dispute between the client and the government, MO PTAC will not be held accountable.

Source: Missouri Procurement Technical Assistance Center Brochure

Missouri Legislative Departments

Missouri Senate

Missouri State Senate State Capitol Building Jefferson City, Missouri 65101 Secretary of Senate

Phone: 573.751.3766

Website: www.senate.mo.gov

Missouri House of Representatives

State Capitol Building 201 West Capitol Avenue Jefferson City, Missouri 65101 Chief Clerk's Office

Phone: 573.751.3829

Website: www.house.mo.gov

Missouri Judicial Department

Missouri State Courts Administrator

Post Office Box 104480 Jefferson City, Missouri 65110

Phone: 573.751.4377

Website: www.courts.mo.gov/osca/

Missouri Office of Equal Opportunity

Every year, the State of Missouri, through the Division of Purchasing and Materials Management, as well as the Division of Facilities Management, Design & Construction, annually spends between 1.3 and 1.6 billion dollars on essential goods and services, as well as renovations to and the construction of new state facilities. The purpose of the Office of Equal Opportunity is "to serve as a resource for promoting diversity within the state workforce and improving the opportunities for women and minorities."

The Office of Equal Opportunity, located within the State Office of Administration, is responsible for administering the State of Missouri's Minority and Women Business Enterprise (MBE/WBE) Program, as outlined by Executive Order 05-30. The program is designed to fulfill the Mission Statement of OEO, which works "to assist women and minorities in developing opportunities to contract with the state, economically empowering traditionally underserved communities and improving the overall fiscal vitality of the State of Missouri." MBE/WBE Certification from the State of Missouri increases a business's exposure to and contacting opportunities with state agencies, large contractors, and other sub-contractors seeking qualified minority and/or female participation in state and private contracting.

Office of Equal Opportunity Resources:

- Directory of Certified MBE/WBE Vendors
- Listing of Current Bidding Opportunities
- Essential Resources for New & Existing Businesses
- Online Procurement Staff Directories
- OEO Certification Staff Members

Office of Equal Opportunity—Toll Free: (877) 259-2963— Website: www.oa.mo.gov/oeo

WBE/MBE Certification

What is an MBE or WBE?

A Minority Business Enterprises is a business that is at least 51% owned and controlled by one or more minority persons. A Woman Business Enterprise is a business that is at least 51% owned and controlled by a woman. A racial minority is, for the purposes of the State of Missouri's MBE program, defined as individuals who are Black, American Indian, Hispanic, Asian American and other similar racial minority groups as per Missouri Revised Statutes Chapter 33 Section 33.750. Also included are Alaskan Natives, Pacific Islanders, and Aleuts. A complete list is provided on page 2 of our Policies and Procedures Manual located on the links of interest page.

May I qualify as both; an MBE and WBE?

Only women who also fall into one of the racial or ethnic categories can qualify for classification as both a minority and woman-owned business enterprise M/WBE. A woman and a minority cannot share ownership of a company to qualify for both as one individual must hold 51% ownership. The following requisites must also be met:

- Own 51% of the enterprise
- Control the business
- Have requisite expertise
- Be a U.S. citizen or lawfully admitted permanent resident.

What are the advantages of obtaining the State of Missouri MBE/WBE certification?

Certification as an MBE and/or WBE provides greater opportunities for these businesses to bid on state contracts. All certified MBE/WBE vendors appear on the Office of Equal Opportunity Directory of Certified MBE/WBE Vendors. Both contractors and state agencies use this site as a resource in soliciting certified minority and/or female participation for ongoing projects. This certification covers all state agencies except for Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT), which participates in the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program.

What if a question in the certification application does not apply to me?

Please write not applicable (N/A) and include an explanation.

Is my business automatically certified with the State of Missouri if I am certified with another state?

No. You must go through the State of Missouri's certification process to become certified. It is important to note, however, approval is not guaranteed and each case is reviewed on its individual merits. The requirements for certification vary from state to state, so the easiest way to discover if your certification qualifies is to contact your individual state's MBE/WBE/DBE Program.

Is my business automatically certified if I am certified as an MBE/WBE with another Missouri certifying entity?

No. Missouri-based businesses may gain accreditation by providing a current certificate from one of the following approved certifying entities listed. You must apply to Office of Equal Opportunity for MBE/WBE Certification through the Rapid Response Process. This process requires minimal additional documentation and can be completed in a shorter time frame than the Standard In-State Certification. Some of those approved certifying entities include:

*The Missouri Regional Certification Committee (which includes MoDOT, Metrolink, Kansas City Area Transportation Authority (KCATA), Lambert International Airport/City of Saint Louis, City of Kansas City Missouri KCHRD, Mid-America Regional Council, East-West Gateway Council of Governments)

*The National Women Business Owners Corporation (NWBOC) www.nwboc.org

*The Saint Louis Minority Business Council (SLMBC) <u>www.mambdc.org</u> and the Mid-America Business Development Council www.slmbc.org

OEO does not guarantee certification approval and reserves the right to make a determination based on the review of each individual submission.

What help is available with the application process?

If you need help with the application process please call our office at 1-877-259-2963 or 573-751-8130, our friendly staff will be happy to assist you.

Is there an application fee?

No. This service is provided free of charge as a benefit from the state of Missouri.

How long does the certification process take?

Standard process for Missouri based businesses takes approximately 45-60 days from the day that the application becomes complete (All requested documentation must be included to proceed to the next stage). An on-site visit must be conducted and a final review is necessary to evaluate whether your firm qualifies in meeting program guidelines. Out of State and Rapid applications might take less processing time.

What does an on-site visit entail?

An on-site visit is a verbal and visual verification of the MBE/WBE owner's ability to fulfill certification requirements. There is no need for preparation; the interviewer will bring the MBE/WBE's file to the visit. Any additional documentation that may be needed can be provided on-site or gathered for later submission. This visit also allows the applicant an opportunity to get acquainted with program staff, ask questions specific to their individual circumstances or needs and voice concerns.

May I bid on state projects prior to my certification?

Yes. Your MBE/WBE status does not preclude you from bidding on state contracts or bidding with prime contractors for subcontracts. Certification is not necessary for doing business with the State of Missouri, however MBE/WBE certification, carries with it significant advantages, especially for smaller, less-established firms.

Do the participation targets remain constant in all contracts?

No. Executive Order 05-30 establishes that "all state agencies shall continue to make every feasible effort to target the percentage of goods and services procured from certified MBEs and WBEs to 10% and 5%, respectively." The Division of Purchasing and Materials Management (DPMM) and Facilities Management, Design and Construction (FMDC) have the authority to set target recommendations for each project based on the availability of MBE and WBE firms to perform the work.

What types of contracting opportunities are available with the State of Missouri?

There are various types of opportunities for contracting with the State of Missouri, and these opportunities change constantly. For the most recent listing of available opportunities please visit,

<u>http://www.oa.mo.gov/purch/vendorinfo/upbidops.html</u> for subcontracting opportunities or <u>https://www.moolb.mo.gov/BidList/bidbytype.asp?bidnum=0&rtype=agcyo</u> for a listing of bids available by agency.

How does the State of Missouri keep track of the participation of an MBE/WBE in a contract?

As a requirement of the contracts the prime contractor must submit payment verification forms to the Department of Purchasing and Materials Management every month. These forms are utilized by DPMM to keep track of the MBE/WBE participation on each contract. These forms are available for public viewing at http://www.imageweb.oa.mo.gov/acordeweb/Client/Framework.asp.

How can suspected abuse of the MBE/WBE program be reported?

Reports of fraud and abuse or if there are third parties who have reason to believe that an enterprise has been wrongfully granted certification, either as an MBE/WBE or joint venture, they may file a third party challenge with OEO. Challenges by third parties are not considered an appeal. Any allegations of suspected abuse of Missouri's MBE/WBE program or to obtain forms to report the suspected abuse, please call OEO via our toll-free hotline at 1-877-259-2963.

How will MBE/WBE contract compliance be monitored?

If there is a complaint about the performance of an MBE/WBE, the Office of Equal Opportunity (OEO) has authority to conduct on-site inspections and an administrative review of a certified firm at any time without prior notification. If for any reason a minority or women-owned subcontractor is not performing in accordance with the requirements of their contract, the prime contractor may request permission to remove or substitute that particular MBE and/or WBE with another certified business. The prime contractor must first however notify OEO of their intent to remove an MBE and/or WBE subcontractor during the course of the contract. Supporting documentation must be furnished by the prime contractor stating the reasons why the participating business should be removed. OEO may then schedule a meeting with all parties to discuss the potential removal of the MBE/WBE subcontractor/supplier. It will be the responsibility of OEO to recommend disqualification after the review process.

Small Business Development Centers

The information provided below should be used as a referral and resource guide to those public and private sector agencies dedicated to helping women realize their entrepreneurial opportunities.

MU Extension Business Development Program

The MU Extension Business Development Program (BDP) addresses Missouri economic development issues from the perspective of its many statewide efforts including the Missouri Procurement Technical Assistance Center (MO PTAC), the Missouri Small Business and Technology Development Centers (MO SBTDC) and the Missouri Federal and State Technology Partnership (MoFAST) initiative.

The BDP is co-hosted by MU Extension and the MU College of Engineering. It works with partner host institutions across the state to provide Missouri's prospective and existing small business owners with the educational and technical assistance resources they need to be competitive.

Missouri Small Business & Technology Development Centers (SBTDC)

University of Missouri 410 S. Sixth Street 200 Engineering North Columbia, Missouri 65211 Phone: 573.884.1555

Website: www.missouribusiness.net/sbtdc

Each year, MO SBTDC counselors successfully assist more than 2,000 businesses. The staff is uniquely qualified to help small businesses get started, develop and thrive by offering training programs and counseling services. Counselors with MO SBTDC are focused on strengthening the technological competitiveness of Missouri's businesses. Designed to improve the participation of small technology firms in the innovation and commercialization of new technology, the MO SBTDC program encourages and enhances technology research and development, technology transfer and technology deployment. One of the primary services of MO SBTDC is the Missouri Federal and State Partnership Program (MoFAST) initiative. MoFAST provides services to businesses interested in participating in the SBIR/STTR programs, which offer highly competitive opportunities for young technologically oriented firms to vie for federal research and development funds.

Northeast Region

Truman State University SBTDC

100 East Normal

Kirksville, Missouri 63501-4221

Phone: 660.785.4307

Website: http://sbtdc.truman.edu

Monroe County Extension Center

208 North Main Street Paris, Missouri 65275 Phone: 660.327.4158

Website: http://extension.missouri.edu.monroe/

biz.shtml

Macon County Extension Center

113 N. Rubey

Macon, Missouri 63522-1634

Phone: 660.385.2173

Website: http://extension.missouri.edu/macon/

biz.shtml

Northwest Region

Northwest Missouri State University SBTDC

423 N. Market

Maryville, Missouri 64468 Phone: 660.562.1701

Website: www.nwmissouri.edu

St. Joseph Satellite Center

St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce 3003 Frederick Ave.

5005 Frederick / Co

St. Joseph, Missouri 64506-5104

Phone: 816.232.4461

Chillicothe Satellite Center

715 Washington Street, City Hall Chillicothe, Missouri 64601-2229

Phone: 660.646.6920

Holt County Extension Center

Holt County Courthouse 102 West Nodaway Oregon, Missouri 63501-4221

West Central Region

University of Missouri- Kansas City SBTDC

4747 Troost, Room 1000

Kansas City, Missouri 64110-1727

Phone: 816.235.6063

Website: www.entrepreneurship.bloch.umkc.edu/sbtdc

University of Central Missouri SBTDC

Small Business and Technology Development Center

Dockery Suite 102

Warrensburg, Missouri 64093-5275

Phone: 660.543.4402

Website: www.ucmo.edu/sbtdc

Clay County Extension Center

Clay County Courthouse Annex

1901 NE 48th Street

Kansas City, Missouri 64118

Phone: 816.407.3492

Website: http://extension.missouri.edu/clay/biz.shtml

Central Region

University Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship

University of Missouri—Columbia

410 S. Sixth Street, W. 1026 Lafferre Hall

Columbia, Missouri 65211 Phone: 573.882.7096

Website: www.missouribusiness.net/ucie/index.asp

Audrain County Extension Center

Room 304, Courthouse

101 N. Jefferson

Mexico, Missouri 65265 Phone: 573.581.3231

Website: http://extension.missouri.edu/audrain/

biz.shtml

Cole County Extension Center

2436 Tanner Bridge Road

Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Phone: 573.634.2824

Website: http://extension.missouri.edu/cole/

East Central Region

St. Louis Extension Center SBTDC

315 Lemay Ferry Road, Suite 135

St. Louis, Missouri 63125 Phone: 314.631.5327

St. Charles Economic Development Center

5988 Mid Rivers Mall Drive, Suite 108 St. Charles, Missouri 63304-7119

Phone: 636.928.7714

St. Louis Empowerment Zone SBTDC

100 North Tucker, Suite 530 St. Louis, Missouri 63101 Phone: 314.241.1511

St. Louis County Extension Center

121 South Meramec, Suite 501

Clayton, Missouri 63105 Phone: 314-615-2911

Jefferson County SBTDC

Post Office Box 497

301 3rd Street

Hillsboro, Missouri 63050

Phone: 636.797.5480

St. Charles County Extension Center

260 Brown Road

St. Peters, Missouri 63376 Phone: 636.970.3000

Website: http://extension.missouri.edu/stcharles/

business.shtml

UMSL SBTDC

University Center, Room 269 St. Louis, Missouri 63121 Phone: 314.516.6121

Website: http://www.umsl.edu/~smallbus/

Southwest Region

Missouri State University SBTDC

901 South National

Springfield, Missouri 65897 Phone: 417.836.5685

Website: http://www.sbtdc.missouristate.edu

Greene County Extension Center

833 North Boonville Ave Springfield, Missouri 65897

Phone: 417.862.9284

Website: www.extension.missouri.edu/greene/

biz.shtml

Missouri Southern State University SBTDC

3950 E. Newman Road Joplin, Missouri 64801-1595 Phone: 417.625.3128

Website: www.mssutraining.com

Taney County Extension Center

122 Felkins Avenue Post Office Box 598 Forsyth, Missouri 65653 Phone: 417.546.4431

Website: http://extension.missouri.edu/

taney.biz.shtml

Barton County Extension Center

801 E. 12th Street Lamar, Missouri 64759 Phone: 417.682.3579

Website: http://extension.missouri.edu/barton/

biz.shtml

South Central Region

Center for Entrepreneurship and Outreach

Missouri University of Science & Technology

203 University Center 300 W. 12th Street

Rolla, Missouri 65409-1110 Phone: 573.341.4690

Camden County Extension Center

34 Roofener Street

Camdenton, Missouri 65020

Phone: 573.346.2644

Website: http://extension.missouri.edu/camden/

biz.shtml

Howell County Extension Center

217 South Aid Ave.

West Plains, Missouri 65775

Phone: 417.256.2391

Website: http://extension.missouri.edu/howell/

biz.shtml

Phelps County Extension Center

Courthouse, 200 N. Main, Suite G8

Rolla, Missouri 65401 Phone: 573.458.6260

West Plains Satellite Center

Missouri State University

128 Garfield

West Plains, Missouri 65775-2715

Phone: 417.255.7966

Southeast Region

Southeast Missouri State University SBTDC

One University Plaza, MS 0110

Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701-4799

Phone: 573.986.6084

Website: www2.semo.edu/sesbde/homepage.html

Cape Girardeau County Extension Center

684 West Jackson Trail Jackson, Missouri 63755 Phone: 573.243.3581

Website: http://extension.missouri.edu/capegirardeau/

biz.shtml

Madison County Extension Center

137 West Main

Fredericktown, Missouri 63645

Phone: 573.783.3303

Website: http://extension.missouri.edu/madison/

biz.shtml

Missouri Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (MO PTAC)

MO PTAC counselors assist businesses—including small, disadvantaged and women-owned firms—in obtaining federal, state and local government contracts. Dealing with regulations and red tape can be frustrating. In fact, those obstacles often keep highly qualified suppliers from selling to the government. MO PTAC procurement specialists help clients in identifying opportunities and understanding the government contracting process so they can properly offer their goods and services for sale to the many government offices and agencies that depend on the private sector to supply their needs.

Central Region

University of Missouri Sixth Street and Stewart Road W1026 Lafferre Hall Columbia, Missouri 65211

Phone: 573.882.9398

Website: http://missouribusiness.net/ptac

Western Region

University of Missouri -Kansas City 4747 Troost Bldg., Room 105 Kansas City, Missouri 64110

Phone: 816.235.2891

Eastern Region

MO PTAC—St. Louis 100 North Tucker, Suite 530 St. Louis, Missouri 63101 Phone: 314.621.3888

MO PTAC—St. Louis Enterprise Center 315 Lemay Ferry Road, Suite 135 St. Louis, Missouri 63125

Phone: 314.631.5327

South Central

MO PTAC Rolla 133 Glass Hall Springfield, Missouri 65897 Phone: 417.836.5680

Mid-Southern Region

Howell County Extension Center 217 S. Aid Avenue West Plains, Missouri 65775

Phone: 417.256.2391

Southwest Region

Heartland PTAC Missouri Southern State University The Robert W. Plaster School of Business Administration 3950 Newman Road Joplin, Missouri 64801-1595

Phone: 417.625.3029

Website: www.heartlandptac.org

Missouri Career Options Project

This project helps dislocated workers and other to find information on occupations, financial aid and training.

Missouri Division of Workforce Development

321 Clark Hall

Columbia, Missouri 65211 Phone: 573.882.3627

Career Hotline: 800.392.2949

Website: www.missouribusiness.net/career

Business Research and Information Development Group (BRIDG)

This office serves as the programmatic research arm of the Business Development Program. It provides both applied and secondary research and evaluations on Missouri's small business and entrepreneurial community. BRIDG supports the development of curricula, products and services used by field faculty by providing timely, targeted, and useful research and evaluations about small business and entrepreneurship. It collects and compiles secondary business, industry and entrepreneurial research and evaluations for field faculty, staff, clients and public policy makers. BRIDG also designs and implements specific applied research initiatives requested by internal and external partners.

University of Missouri -Columbia

410 S. Sixth Street 200 Engineering Building North Columbia, Missouri 65211 Phone: 573.882.8855

Website: www.missouribusiness.net/bridg

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)

409 Third Street, SW Washington, DC 20416 Phone: 800.827.5722 Website: www.sba.gov

Congress created the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) in 1953 to help America's entrepreneurs form successful small enterprises. Today, SBA's program has offices in every state offering financing, training and advocacy for small firms. SBA promotes the growth of women-owned businesses through programs that address business training and technical assistance, and provides access to credit and capital, federal contracts, and international trade opportunities.

SBA Region VII Office (Missouri , Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska)

1000 Walnut Street, Suite 530 Kansas City, Missouri 64106 Phone: 816.426.4840

Fax: 816.426.4848 Website: www.sba.gov

SBA—St. Louis District Office

200 North Broadway, Room 116 Hannibal, Missouri 63401 Phone: 573.406.0134

Fax: 314.539.3785

Website: www.sba.gov/mo/stlouis

SBA- KC District Office

1000 Walnut Street, Suite 500 Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Phone: 816.426.4900

Springfield Branch Office

830 East Primrose, Suite 101 Springfield, Missouri 65807 Phone: 417.890.8501

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE)

409 3rd Street, SW, 6th Floor Washington, DC 20024 Phone: 800.634.0245 Website: www.score.org

SCORE "Counselors to America's Small Business" is a national nonprofit association which provides entrepreneurs with free, confidential face-to-face and online business counseling. SCORE is a resource partner with the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Kansas City SCORE

Business Resource Center 4747 Troost Avenue, Suite 128 Kansas City, Missouri 64110

Phone: 816.235.6675 Fax: 816.235.6590

Website: www.scorekc.org

Lake Ozark SCORE

University Extension 113 Kansas Street

Camdenton, Missouri 65020

Phone: 573.346.5441 Fax: 573.346.2694

Website: http://lakeozarkscore.org

Mid Missouri SCORE

Columbia Chamber of Commerce 300 South Providence Road Columbia, Missouri 65201 Phone: 573.874.1132

Fax: 573.443.3896

Website: www.midmoscore.com

Springfield SCORE—Chapter 0061

830 East Primrose, Suite 101 Springfield, Missouri 65807-5254 Phone: 417.890.8501, Ext. 218

Fax: 417.889.0074

Website: www.springfieldscore.org

St. Louis SCORE

200 North Broadway, Suite 1500

St. Louis, Missouri 63102

Phone: 314.539.6600, Extension 242

Fax: 314.539.6200

Website: www.stlscore.org

Certified Development Companies (CDC) in Missouri

Certified Development Companies are divisions of the Small Business Administration and were created as a cooperative effort between the federal government and the private sector to provide financing to small businesses for the acquisition of land and buildings, construction, expansion, or renovation and purchase of equipment.

CDC- Business Finance Corporation of St. Louis County

121 South Meramec, Suite 900 St. Louis, Missouri 63105 Phone: 314.615.7663 Fax: 314.615.7666

Area of Operation: St. Louis County

Website: www.slcec.com

CDC-Midwest Small Business Finance

110 Northwest Barry Road, Suite 210

Kansas City, Missouri 65155 Phone: 816.468.4989 Fax: 816.468.7778

Area of Operation: Clay, Platte

CDC—Central Ozark Development

Post Office Box 786

Camdenton, Missouri 65020

Phone: 573.346.5692

573.346.2007

Area of Operation: Camden, Laclede, Pulaski, Miller,

CDC– Economic Development Corporation of Jefferson County

Post Office Box 623, 5217 Hwy B Hillsboro, Missouri 63050 Phone: 636.797.5336

Area of Operation: Jefferson County

CDC-EDC Loan Corporation

100 Walnut, Suite 1700 Kansas City, Missouri 64106 Phone: 816.691.2108

Fax: 816.691.2161

Area of Operation: Kansas City

CDC-Enterprise Development Corporation

910 East Broadway, Suite A Columbia, Missouri 65201 Phone: 573.875.8117 Fax: 573.443.2319

Area of Operation: Central Missouri

CDC- Meramec Regional Development Corporation

#4 Industrial Drive St. James, Missouri 65559 Phone: 573.265.2993

Fax: 573.265.3550

Area of Operation: Phelps, Dent, Crawford, Washington,

Gasconade, Maries, Osage and Pulaski counties

CDC—MO-KAN Development, Inc.

1302 Faraon Street

St. Joseph, Missouri 64501 Phone: 816.233.3144 Fax: 816.233.8498

Area of Operation: Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Jackson, Jefferson and Nemaha counties in NE Kansas and any-

where in the state of Missouri.

CDC—Rural Missouri, Inc.

3324 Emerald Lane

Jefferson City, Missouri 65109

Phone: 573.635.0136 Fax: 573.635.5636

Area of Operation: Statewide

CDC-Economic Development Center of St. Charles County

5988 Mid Rivers Mall Drive, Suite 100

St. Charles, Missouri 63304 Toll Free: 877.441.6880 Phone: 636.441.6880 Fax: 636.441.6881

Area of Operation: Franklin, Lincoln, St. Charles, Warren

CDC-St. Louis Development Corporation

1015 Locust, Suite 1200 St. Louis, Missouri 63101 Phone: 314.622.3400 Fax: 314.622.3413

Area of Operation: City of St. Louis

Missouri Enterprise Business Assistance Centers

The Missouri Enterprise Business Assistance Centers has offices located throughout the State of Missouri. They provide access to extensive expertise, hands-on assistance and a wealth of resources. The MEBAC can help with Business and Growth Strategies, ISO/Quality Management Systems and Manufacturing Productivity Improvements. Their mission is to help small businesses enhance productivity, expand production in-

crease sales and improve profitability.

Toll-Free: 800.956.2682

Website: www.missourienterprise.org

Missouri Enterprise-Cape Girardeau

Southeast Missouri State University—MS0130

Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701

Phone: 573.651.2304 Fax: 573.651.2985

Missouri Enterprise-Kansas City

4240 Blue Ridge Boulevard, Suite 501

Kansas City, Missouri 64133 Phone: 816.235.6791 Fax: 816.235.6792

Missouri Enterprise—Rolla

1706 East Tenth Street Rolla, Missouri 65401 Phone: 573.341.0117 Fax: 573.341.0135

Missouri Enterprise-Springfield

1736 East Sunshine, Suite 702 C Springfield, Missouri 65804 Phone: 417.823.9661

Fax: 471.823.9662

Missouri Enterprise-St. Louis-Pennridge

3751 Pennridge Drive, Suite 101 St. Louis, Missouri 63044 Phone: 314.291.2121

Fax: 314.291.2525

Missouri Enterprise-Park Hills, Mineral Area College

5270 Flat River Road Park Hills, Missouri 63601 Phone: 573.518.2132



Missouri Source Link

MOSourceLink provides free, easy access to help small businesses needs by linking them to the right resource at the right time. MOSourceLink accomplishes this by connecting small business owners and entrepreneurs to its special network of nonprofit resource organizations that provide business building programs and services throughout the state of Missouri.

How does the network work?

The easy-to-use MOSourceLink service:

- Gathers information about the business and what is needed
- Guides owners and entrepreneurs to the right resources that can help them meet those needs
- Follows up to assure service and satisfaction
- Understands small business
- Provides all of these services at no cost to the entrepreneur of the resource organization

The MOSourceLink network can be accessed in two primary ways:

- Call the hotline phone Toll Free at 866.870.6500 or 816.235.6500
- Search for resources online with The Resource Navigator on www.MOSourceLink.com

MOSourceLink's network of more than 250 resource partner organizations provides a wide range of services to help owners start and build their businesses.

Chambers of Commerce

The quality of life in our state depends on quality jobs for Missourians. To that end, they have one simple mission: to protect and advance Missouri businesses.

Missouri Chamber of Commerce

428 E. Capitol Avenue Post Office Box 149

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Phone: 573.634.3511 Fax: 573.634.8855

Website: www.mochamber.com

Affton Chamber of Commerce

10203 Gravois Road Afton, Missouri 63123 Phone: 314.849.6499 Fax: 314.849.6399

Website: www.afftonchamber.com

Albany Chamber of Commerce

3427 State Hwy 85 Post Office Box 231 Albany, Missouri 64402 Phone: 660.726.5119 Fax: 660.726.3044

Website: www.albanymo.net

Alton Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 561 Alton, Missouri 65606 Phone: 417.778.7295

Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce

119 West Main Street Post Office Box 1217 Anderson, Missouri 64831 Phone: 417.845.8200

Website: www.andersonmo.org/members.html

Appleton City Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 22

Appleton City, Missouri 64724 Website: www.appletoncitymo.com

Arnold Chamber of Commerce

1838 Old Lemay Ferry Road Arnold, Missouri 63010 Phone: 636.296.1910 Fax: 636.296.1910

Greater Augusta Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 31 Augusta, Missouri 63332 Phone: 636.228.4005 Fax: 636.482.4800

Website: www.augusta-chamber.org

Aurora Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 257 Aurora, Missouri 65605 Phone: 417.678.4150 Fax: 417.678.1387

Website: www.auroramochamber.com

Ava Area Chamber of Commerce

232 East Washington Avenue

Post Office Box 1103 Ava, Missouri 65608 Phone: 417.683.4594 Fax: 417.683.9464

Website: www.avachamber.org

Barton Chamber of Commerce

102 West 10th Street Lamar, Missouri 64759 Phone: 417.682.3595 Fax: 417.682.9566

Website: www.bartoncounty.com

Belton Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 350, 512 Main Street

Belton, Missouri 64012 Phone: 816.331.2420 Fax: 816.331.8736

Website: www.beltonmochamber.com

Bethany Chamber of Commerce

116 N 16th Street Bethany, Missouri 64424 Phone: 660.425.6358

Fax: 660.425.6358

Birch Tree Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 145

Birch Tree, Missouri 65438 Website: www.birchtreemo.com

Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 132

Bloomfield, Missouri 63825

Phone: 573.568.2055 Fax: 573.568.9036

Blue Springs Chamber of Commerce

1000 Main Street

Blue Springs, Missouri 64015

Phone: 816.229.8558 Fax: 816.229.1244

Website: www.bluespringschamber.com

Bolivar Area Chamber of Commerce

454 South Springfield, Post Office Box 202

Bolivar, Missouri 65613 Phone: 417.326.4118 Fax: 417.777.9080

Website: www.bolivarchamber.com

Bonne Terre Chamber of Commerce

11 Southwest Main Street, Post Office Box 175

Bonne Terre, Missouri 63628

Phone: 573.358.4000 Fax: 573.358.0071

Boonville Area Chamber of Commerce

320 First Street

Boonville, Missouri 65233 Phone: 660.882.2721 Fax: 660.882.5660

Website: www.boonvillemochamberofcommerce.com

Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 401

Bowling Green, Missouri 63334

Phone: 573.324.6800 Fax: 573.324.0152

Website: www.bgchamber.org

Branson/Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce

269 State Hwy 248 Post Office Box 1897 Branson, Missouri 65615 Phone: 417.334.4084 Fax: 417.334.4139

Website: www.explorebranson.com

Indian Point Chamber of Commerce

24 Village Trail

Branson, Missouri 65616 Phone: 417.338.2772 Fax: 417.338.2774

Braymer Chamber of Commerce

118 Main, Post Office Box 176 Braymer, Missouri 63144 Phone: 314.963.9007 Fax: 314.963.9004

Website: http://brentwoodmochamber.com

Northwest Chamber of Commerce

11965 St. Charles Rock Road, #203

Bridgeton, Missouri 63114 Phone: 314.291.2131 Fax: 314.291.2153

Website: www.nwcommchamber.org

Brookfield Area Chamber of Commerce

300 North Main Street Brookfield, Missouri 64628 Phone: 660.258.7255 Fax: 660.258.7255

Website: www.brookfieldchamber.com

Brunswick Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 104, 802 County Road

Brunswick, Missouri 65236 Phone: 660.548.3173 Fax: 660548.3952

Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce

101 North Maple Street, Post Office Box 258

Buffalo, Missouri 65622 Phone: 417.345.2852 Fax: 417.345.1626

Website: www.buffalococ.com

Bunker Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 209 Bunker, Missouri 63629 Phone: 573.689.2444 Fax: 573.689.2901

Butler Chamber of Commerce

7 West Dakota

Butler, Missouri 64730 Phone: 660.679.3380 Fax: 660.679.6636

Cabool Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 285, 519 Pine Cabool, Missouri 65689

Phone: 417.962.3002 Fax: 417.962.3136

California Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 85, 103 E Versailles Avenue, Room 2

California, Missouri 65018 Phone: 573.796.3040 Fax: 573.796.8309

Website: www.calmo.com

Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 1375, 739 West US Highway 54

Camdenton, Missouri 65020 Toll Free: 800.769.1004 Phone: 573.346.2227 Fax: 573.346.3496

Website: www.camdentonchamber.com

Cameron Chamber of Commerce

205 North Main

Cameron, Missouri 64429 Phone: 816.632.2005 Fax: 816.632.8861

Website: www.cameron-mo.com

Canton Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 141 Canton, Missouri 63435 Phone: 573.248.2686 Fax: 573.288.3758

Cape Fair Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 104 Cape Fair, Missouri 65624 Phone: 417.538.2222

Cape Girardeau Area Chamber of Commerce

1267 North Mt. Auburn Road Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701

Phone: 573.335.3312 Fax: 573.335.4686

Carl Junction Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 301

Carl Junction, Missouri 64834

Phone: 417.623.0400 Fax: 417.624.4354

Carrollton Area Chamber of Commerce

111 North Mason

Carrollton, Missouri 64633 Phone: 660.542.0922 Fax: 660.542.3489

Website: www.carrolltonareachamber.org

Carthage Chamber of Commerce

402 South Garrison Avenue Carthage, Missouri 64836 Phone: 417.358.2373

Fax: 417.358.7479

Website: www.carthagechamber.com

Caruthersville Chamber of Commerce

200 West 3rd Street, Post Office Box 806

Caruthersville, Missouri 63830

Phone: 573.333.1222 Fax: 573.333.1222

Website: www.caruthersvillecity.com

Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce

504 Main Street

Cassville, Missouri 65625 Phone: 417.847.2814 Fax: 417.847.0804

Website: www.cassville.com

Centralia Area Chamber of Commerce

101 West Singleton; Post Office Box 235

Centralia, Missouri 65240 Phone: 573.682.2272 Fax: 573.682.1111

Website: http://centraliamochamber.com

Charleston Chamber of Commerce

110 East Commercial Street, Post Office Box 407

Charleston, Missouri 63834 Phone: 573.683.6509 Fax: 573.683.6799

Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce

101 Chesterfield Business Parkway Chesterfield, Missouri 63005

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Chillicothe Area Chamber of Commerce

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Chillicothe, Missouri 64601 Toll Free: 877.224.4554 Phone: 660.646.4050 Fax: 660.646.3309

Website: www.chillicothemo.com

Clarksville Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 55

Clarksville, Missouri 63336

Clayton Chamber of Commerce

225 South Meramec Avenue, Suite 300

Clayton, Missouri 63105 Phone: 314.726.3033 Fax: 314.726.0637

Website: www.claytoncommerce.com

Greater Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce

225 South Main—The Depot Clayton, Missouri 64735 Phone: 800.222.5251 Phone: 660.885.8166

Fax: 660.885.8168

Website: www.clintonmochamber.com

Cole Camp Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 3

Cole Camp, Missouri 65325 Phone: 660.668.2295

Website: www.colecampmissouri.com

Columbia Chamber of Commerce

300 South Providence, Post Office Box 1016

Columbia, Missouri 65205 Phone: 573.874.1132 Fax: 573.443.3986

Website: http://chamber.columbia.mo.us/index.asp

Concordia Area Chamber of Commerce

802 South Gordon, Post Office Box 143

Concordia, Missouri 64020 Phone: 660.463.2454 Fax: 660.463.2845

Website: www.concordiamo.com

Crane Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 287

Crane, Missouri 65633-0401 Phone: 417.669.7294

Website: www.cranemo.com

Crestwood-Sunset Hills Area Chamber

9058-A Watson Road Crestwood, Missouri 63126 Phone: 314.843.8545

Fax: 314.843.8526

Website: www.ourchamber.com

Creve Coeur-Olivette Chamber

677 North New Ballas Road, Suite 214

Creve Coeur, Missouri 63141 Phone: 314.569.3536

Fax: 314.569.3073

Website: www.ccochamber.com

Crocker Community Chamber of Commerce

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Crocker, Missouri 65452 Phone: 573.736.2156

Crossroads/Raytown Area Chamber of Commerce

5909 Raytown Trafficway Raytown, Missouri 64133-3860

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Website: www.raytownchamber.com

Cuba Area Chamber of Commerce

71 Highway P, Post Office Box 405

Cuba, Missouri 65453-1640 Toll Free: 877.212.8429 Fax: 573.885.4954

Website: www.cubamochamber.com

De Soto Chamber of Commerce

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Website: http://chamber.desotomo.com

Dexter Chamber of Commerce

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Dexter, Missouri 63841 Phone: 573.624.7458 Toll Free: 800.332.8857 Fax: 573.624.7459

Dixon Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 817 Dixon, Missouri 65459 Phone: 573.759.2588 Fax: 573.759.6020

Ripley County Chamber of Commerce

101 Washington Street Doniphan, Missouri 63935 Phone: 573.996.2212

Fax: 573.351.1441

East Prairie Chamber of Commerce

211 East Main Street

East Prairie, Missouri 63845

Phone: 573.649.5243 Fax: 573.649.2024

Edgerton Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 62

Edgerton, Missouri 64444

Knox County Chamber of Commerce

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Fax: 660.397.2333

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121 West Spring Street, Suite 2 El Dorado Springs, Missouri 64744

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Website: www.eldomo-cofc.org

Eldon Chamber of Commerce

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Eldon, Missouri 65026 Phone: 573.392.3752 Fax: 573.392.0634

Website: www.eldonchamber.com

Ellington Chamber of Commerce

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Website: www.ellingtonmo.com

Elsberry Chamber of Commerce

Post Office box 32

Elsberry, Missouri 63343 Phone: 573.898.5511 Fax: 573.898.5443

Website: www.elsberrycofc

Eminence Chamber of Commerce

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Eminence, Missouri 65466 Phone: 573.226.3318

Website: www.eminencemo.com

Eureka Chamber of Commerce

312 North Central Eureka, Missouri 63025 Phone: 636.938.6062 Fax: 636.938.6985

Website: www.eurekachamber.us

Excelsior Springs Area Chamber

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Website: http://exspgschamber.com

Fair Grove Area Chamber of Commerce

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Farmington Chamber of Commerce

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Farmington, Missouri 63640 Phone: 573.756.3615

Fax: 573.756.1003

Website: www.farmingtonmo.org

Fayette Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 414 Fayette, Missouri 65248 Phone: 660.248.2200

Website: www.fayettemochamber.com

Fenton Area Chamber of Commerce

1720-F West Park Center Drive

Fenton, Missouri 63026 Phone: 636.717.0200 Fax: 636.717.0214

Website: www.fentonmochamber.com

North County Chamber of Commerce

119 Church Street, Suite 135 Ferguson, Missouri 63135 Phone: 314.521.6000

Fax: 314.521.2897

(Festus) Twin City Area Chamber of Commerce

114 Main Street

Festus, Missouri 63028 Phone: 636.931.7697 Fax: 636.937.0925

Website: www.twincity.org

Greater North County Chamber of Commerce

420 West Washington Street Florissant, Missouri 63031 Phone: 314.831.3500

Fax: 314.831.9682

Website: www.florissantvalleycc.com

Forsyth Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 777 (16075 Hwy 160)

Forsyth, Missouri 65653 Phone: 417.546.2741 Fax: 417.546.4192

Website: www.forsythmissouri.org

Fredericktown & Madison Co. Chamber of Commerce

120 West Main

Fredericktown, Missouri 63645

Phone: 573.783.2604 Fax: 573.783.2645

Website: www.fredericktownmissouri.net

Kingdom of Callaway Chamber of Commerce

409 Court Street Fulton, Missouri 65251 Phone: 573.642.3055 Fax: 573.642.5182

Website: www.callawaychamber.com

Ozark County Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 605 #34 Court Square

Gainesville, Missouri 65655 Phone: 417.679.4913

Website: www.ozarkcounty.net

Gladstone Area Chamber of Commerce

6913 North Cherry Street Gladstone, Missouri 64118 Phone: 816.436.4523 Fax: 816.436.4352

Glasgow Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 192 Glasgow, Missouri 65254 Phone: 660.338.2407

Golden City Chamber of Commerce

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Golden City, Missouri 64748 Phone: 417.537.4412

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Grain Valley Chamber of Commerce

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Grain Valley, Missouri 64029

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Website: www.grainvalleychamber.org

Grandview Area Chamber of Commerce

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Grandview, Missouri 64030 Phone: 816.761.6505 Fax: 816.763.8460

Website: www.grandview.org

Grant City Chamber of Commerce

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Green City Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 35

Green City, Missouri 63345 Phone: 660.874.4412

Greenfield Area Chamber

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Greenfield, Missouri 65661 Phone: 417.637.2040 Fax: 471.637.2037

Hallsville Chamber of Commerce

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Hannibal Area Chamber of Commerce

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Hannibal, Missouri 63401 Phone: 573.221.1101 Fax: 573.221.3389

Website: www.hannibalchamber.org

Harrisonville Area Chamber of Commerce

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Hermann Area Chamber of Commerce

312 Market Street

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Fax: 573.486.3066

Website: www.hermannmo.info

Higginsville Chamber of Commerce

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Higginsville, Missouri 64037 Phone: 660.584.3030 Fax: 660.584.3033

Website: www.higginsvillechamber.org

The Greater Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce

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Website: www.hillsboromo.org

Holden Chamber of Commerce

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Website: www.holdenchamber.com

Hollister Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 674 294 Esplanade Street Hollister, Missouri 65673 Phone: 417.334.3050 Fax: 417.334.5501

Website: www.hollisterchamber.net

Northwest Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 234

House Springs, Missouri 63051

Phone: 636.671.8010 Fax: 636.376.6522

Website: www.nwchamberweb.org

Houston Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 374 Houston, Missouri 65483 Phone: 417.967.2220 Fax: 417.967.2178

Website: www.houstonmochamber.com

Humansville Chamber of Commerce

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Humansville, Missouri 65674 Phone: 417.754.2257

Website: www.humansville.net

Iberia Chamber of Commerce

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Kimmswick Visitors Center

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Imperial, Missouri 63052 Phone: 636.464.6464

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Post Office Box 1077, 210 West Truman

Independence, Missouri 64051

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Website: www.independencechamber.com

Arcadia Valley Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 343 Ironton, Missouri 63650 Phone: 573.546.7117 Fax: 573.546.7117

Website: www.arcadiavalley.biz

Jackson Chamber of Commerce

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Jackson, Missouri 63755 Toll Free: 888.501.8827 Phone: 573.243.8131 Fax: 573.243.0725

Website: www.jacksonmochamber.org

Jefferson City Area Chamber

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Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

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Website: www.jcchamber.org

Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce

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Website: www.joplincc.com

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Kahoka, Missouri 63445 Phone: 660.727.2179 Fax: 660.727.3601

Black Chamber of Commerce of Greater KC

1601 East 18th Street Kansas City, Missouri 64108 Phone: 816.474.9901 Fax: 816.842.1748

(Kansas City) Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce

911 Main Street, Suite 2600 Kansas City, Missouri 64105 Phone: 816.374.5422

Fax: 816.374.5499

Website: www.kcchamber.com

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Greater Kansas City

1600 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 250 Kansas City, Missouri 64108 Phone: 816.472.6767

Fax: 816.472.1252

(Kansas City) Northland Regional Chamber of Commerce

634 Northwest Englewood Road Kansas City, Missouri 64118 Phone: 816.455.9911

Fax: 816.455.9933

(Kansas City) Northeast Kansas City Chamber

Post Office Box 240392 Kansas City, Missouri 64124 Phone: 816.860.3312 Fax: 816.231.2101

(Kansas City) Parkville Chamber of Commerce

1201 East Street

Kansas City, Missouri 64152 Phone: 816.587.2700

(Kansas City) South Kansas City Chamber of Commerce

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Website: www.southkcchamber.com

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Kearney, Missouri 64060 Phone: 816.628.4229 Fax: 816.902.1234

Website: www.kearneychamber.org

Kennett Chamber of Commerce

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Website: www.kennettmo.com

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Kimberling City, Missouri 65686

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Website: www.visittablerocklake.org

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304 South Franklin, Post Office Box 251

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Website: www.kirksvillechamber.com

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Website: www.kirkwooddesperes.com

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Lake Area Chamber of Commerce

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Lake Ozark, Missouri 65049 Toll Free: 800.451.4117 Phone: 573.964.1008 Fax: 573.964.1010

Website: www.lakeareachamber.com

Lake of the Ozarks West Chamber of Commerce

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Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079 Toll Free: 877.227.4086

Phone: 573.374.5500 Fax: 573.374.8576

Website: www.lakewestchamber.com

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Website: www.lsldpchamber.com

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Website: www.bartoncounty.com

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Website: www.lebanonmissouri.com

Lee's Summit Chamber of Commerce

220 Southeast Main Street Lee's Summit, Missouri 64063

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Website: www.lschamber.com

Lemay Chamber of Commerce

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Website: www.lemaychamber.com

Lexington Area Chamber of Commerce

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Website: www.historiclexington.com/Chamber.html

Liberty Area Chamber of Commerce

9 South Leonard Liberty, Missouri 64068 Phone: 816.781.5200 Fax: 816.781.4901

Website: www.libertychamber.com

Lincoln Chamber of Commerce

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Lincoln, Missouri 65338 Phone: 660.547.9954 Fax: 660.547.3719

Louisiana Chamber of Commerce

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Website: www.louisiana-mo.com

Macon Area Chamber of Commerce

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Website: www.maconmochamber.com

Malden Chamber of Commerce

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Website: www.maldenchamber.com

Mansfield Area Chamber of Commerce

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Mansfield, Missouri 65704 Phone: 417.924.3525

Website: www.mansfieldchamber.com

Maplewood Chamber of Commerce

2915 Sutton Boulevard Maplewood, Missouri 63143

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Website: http://maplewood-chamber.com

Marceline Area Chamber of Commerce

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Marceline, Missouri 64658 Phone: 660.376.3528 Fax: 660.376.3881

Website: www.marceline.com

Marshall Chamber of Commerce

214 North Lafayette Marshall, Missouri 65340 Phone: 660.886.8247 Fax: 660.831.0349

Website: www.marshallchamber.com

Marshfield Area Chamber of Commerce

1350 Spur Drive, Suite 190 Marshfield, Missouri 65706-2190

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Website:

www.marshfieldmochamberofcommerce.com

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Marthasville, Missouri 63357

Phone: 636.433.5242

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547 Westport Plaza St. Louis, Missouri 63146 Phone: 314.576.6603 Fax: 314.576.6855

Website: www.mhcc.com

Greater Maryville Chamber of Commerce

423 North Market

Maryville, Missouri 64468

Website: www.maryvillechamber.com

Maysville Chamber of Commerce

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Maysville, Missouri 64469 Phone: 816.449.5959 Fax: 816.449.2840

Mexico Area Chamber of Commerce

100 West Jackson Mexico, Missouri 65265 Phone: 573.581.2765

Fax: 573.581.6226

Website: www.mexico-chamber.org

Moberly Area Chamber of Commerce

211 West Reed Street Moberly, Missouri 65270 Phone: 660.263.6070 Fax: 660.263.9443

Website: www.moberlymo.com/chamber

Monett Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 47, 200 East Broadway

Monett, Missouri 65708 Phone: 417.235.7919 Fax: 417.235.4076

Website: www.monett-mo.com

Monroe City Area Chamber of Commerce

104 North Main Street Monroe City, Missouri 63456

Phone: 573.735.4391 Fax: 573.735.2138

Montgomery City Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 31

Montgomery City, Missouri 63361

Phone: 573.564.2712 Fax: 573.564.3802

Website: www.montgomerycity.org/

chamber_of_commerce.htm

Mound City Chamber of Commerce

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Mound City, Missouri 64470 Phone: 660.442.3262

Mount Vernon Chamber of Commerce

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Mount Vernon, Missouri 65712

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Website: www.mtvernonchamber.com

Mountain Grove Area Chamber of Commerce

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Mountain Grove, Missouri 65711

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Website: www.mountaingrovechamber.com

Mountain View Chamber of Commerce

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Neosho Area Chamber of Commerce

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Website: www.neoshocc.com

Nevada-Vernon County Chamber of Commerce

225 West Austin, Suite 200 Nevada, Missouri 64772 Phone: 417.451.1925 Fax: 417.451.8097

Website: www.neoshocc.com

New Cambria Community Chamber

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New Cambria, Missouri 63558

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Website: www.newhavenmo.com

New Madrid Chamber of Commerce

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New Madrid, Missouri 63869

Phone: 573.748.2019 Fax: 573.748.5402

Website: www.new-madrid.mo.us

New Melle Chamber of Commerce

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Nixa Area Chamber of Commerce

105 Sherman Way, Suite 108

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Website: www.nwchamberweb.org

Oak Grove Chamber of Commerce

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Odessa Chamber of Commerce

1236 West Old Highway 40 Odessa, Missouri 64076 Phone: 816.633.4044 Fax: 816.633.4044

Website: www.odessamochamber.com

O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce

1229 Bryan Road

O'Fallon, Missouri 63368 Phone: 636.240.1818

Website: www.ofallonchamber.org

Owensville Chamber of Commerce

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Owensville, Missouri 65066 Phone: 573.437.4270 Fax: 573.437.4270

Website: www.owensvillemissouri.com

Ozark Area Chamber of Commerce

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Website: www.ozarkchamber.com

Pacific Area Chamber of Commerce

333 Chamber Drive Pacific, Missouri 63069 Phone: 636.271.6639 Fax: 636.271.2109

Website: www.pacificchamber.com

Palmyra Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 446 Palmyra, Missouri 63461 Phone: 573.769.0777 Fax: 573.769.0777

Website: www.showmepalmyra.com

Paris Area Chamber of Commerce

208 North Main Street Paris, Missouri 65275 Phone: 660.327.4450

Park Hills-Leadington Chamber of Commerce

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Peculiar Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 669 Peculiar, Missouri 64078 Phone: 816.779.2100 Fax: 816.776.6409

(Perry) Mark Twain Lake Chamber of Commerce

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Website: www.marktwainlake.com

Perryville Area Chamber of Commerce

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Website: www.perryvillemo.com

Piedmont Area Chamber of Commerce

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Website: www.piedmontchamber.com

Platte City Area Chamber of Commerce

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Platte City, Missouri 64079 Phone: 816.858.5270 Fax: 816.858.2312

Website: www.plattecitymo.com

Plattsburg Chamber of Commerce

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Pleasant Hope Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 93

Pleasant Hope, Missouri 65725

Phone: 417.267.3251 Fax: 417.267.3801

Website: www.pleasanthopechamber.com

Greater Poplar Bluff Area Chamber of Commerce

1111 West Pine Street Poplar Bluff, Missouri 63901 Phone: 573.785.7761

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Website: www.poplarbluffchamber.org

Portageville Chamber of Commerce

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(Potosi) Washington County Chamber of Commerce

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Potosi, Missouri 63664 Phone: 573.438.5141 Fax: 573.438.3676

Raymore Chamber of Commerce

1000 West Foxwood Drive, Post Office Box 885

Raymore, Missouri 64083 Phone: 816.322.0599 Fax: 816.322.7127

Website: www.raymorechamber.com

Crossroads/Raytown Area Chamber of Commerce

5909 Raytown Trafficway Raytown, Missouri 64133-3860

Phone: 816.353.8500 Fax: 816.353.8525

Website: www.raytownchamber.com

Indian Point Chamber of Commerce

Reeds Springs, Missouri 65737

Phone: 417.338.2772 Fax: 417.338.2774

Website: www.indianpointchamber.com

Republic Area Chamber of Commerce

145 West Highway 174 Republic, Missouri 65738 Phone: 417.732.5200 Fax: 417.732.2851

Website: www.republicchamber.com

Rich Hill Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 165 Rich Hill, Missouri 64779 Phone: 417.395.2553

Richmond Chamber of Commerce

107 North Thornton Richmond, Missouri 64085 Phone: 816.776.6916 Fax: 816.776.6917

Website: www.richmondchamber.org

Richmond Heights Chamber of Commerce

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Richmond Heights, Missouri 63117

Phone: 314.647.6483 Fax: 314.647.5414

Riverside Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 9074 Riverside, Missouri 64168 Phone: 816.746.1577 Fax: 816.746.1577

Rock Port Chamber of Commerce

412 South Main

Rock Port, Missouri 64482 Phone: 660.744.6264 Fax: 660.744.6387

Rogersville Area Chamber of Commerce

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Rogersville, Missouri 65742 Phone: 417.753.7538 Fax: 417.753.2606

Website: www.rogersvillechamber.com

Rolla Area Chamber of Commerce

1301 Kingshighway Rolla, Missouri 65401 Phone: 573.364.3577 Toll Free: 888.809.3817 Fax: 573.364.5222

Website: www.rollachamber.org

Salem Chamber of Commerce

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Website: www.salemmo.com

Sarcoxie Area Chamber of Commerce

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Website: www.sarcoxiemo.com

Savannah Area Chamber of Commerce

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Website: www.savannahmochamber.com

Scott City Chamber of Commerce

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Sedalia Area Chamber of Commerce

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Website: www.sedaliachamber.com

Seneca Chamber of Commerce

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Seligman Greater Area Chamber of Commerce

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Greater Seymour Area Chamber of Commerce

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Website: www.seymourmochamber.com

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Shell Knob Chamber of Commerce

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Slater Chamber of Commerce

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Website: www.smithvillechamber.org

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Website: www.stcharleschamber.org

St. Clair Area Chamber of Commerce

920 F Plaza Drive

St. Clair, Missouri 63077 Phone: 636.629.1889 Website: 636.629.5510

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St. James Chamber of Commerce

111 South Jefferson St. James, Missouri 65559 Phone: 573.265.3899 Fax: 573.265.6650

Website: www.stjamesmissouri.org

St. Joseph Area Chamber of Commerce

3003 Frederick Avenue St. Joseph, Missouri 64506 Phone: 816.232.4461 Fax: 816.364.4873

Website: www.saintjoseph.com

St. Louis Regional Chamber and Growth Association

1 Metropolitan Square, Suite 1300

St. Louis, Missouri 63102 Phone: 314.444.1100 Fax: 314.444.1177

Website: www.stlrcga.org

African American Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 410716 St. Louis, Missouri 63141 Phone: 314.443.8092 Fax: 314.993.1587

Website: www.aachamber.org

America Israel Chamber of Commerce

967 Gardenview Office Parkway

St. Louis, Missouri 63141 Phone: 314.432.0134 Fax: 314.432.6612

Korean Chamber of Commerce of St. Louis

10725 Midwest Industrial Blvd. St. Louis, Missouri 63132 Phone: 314.426.6333

Fax: 314.426.6335

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Metropolitan St. Louis

Post Office Box 78386 St. Louis, Missouri 63178 Phone: 314.771.4788 Website: www.hccstl.com

South County Chamber of Commerce

6921 S. Lindbergh Blvd. St. Louis, Missouri 63129 Phone: 314.894.6800 Fax: 314.894.6888

Website: www.scountychamber.org

Women's Chamber of Commerce

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St. Louis, Missouri 63121-2430

St. Mary Chamber of Commerce

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St. Mary, Missouri 63673 Phone: 573.543.2230 Fax: 573.543.5104

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Website: www.stpeterschamber.com

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137 St. Robert Blvd. St. Robert, Missouri 65584 Phone: 573.336.5121 Fax: 573.336.5472

Website: www.waynesville-strobertchamber.com

Ste. Genevieve Chamber of Commerce

251 Market Street

Ste. Genevieve, Missouri 63670

Phone: 573.883.3686 Fax: 573.883.7092

Website: www.saintgenevieve.org

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Website: www.steelville.com

Stockton Area Chamber of Commerce

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Website: www.stocktonmochamber.com

Strafford Area Chamber of Commerce

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Website: www.strafford-mo.com

Sullivan Chamber of Commerce

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Sullivan, Missouri 63080 Phone: 573.468.3314 Fax: 573.860.2313

Website: www.sullivanmo.com/chamber

Summersville Chamber of Commerce

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Summersville, Missouri 65571

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Sweet Springs, Missouri 65351

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Table Rock Lake Chamber of Commerce

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Phone: 417.739.2654 Fax: 417.739.2580

Website: www.visittablerocklake.com

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Thayer, Missouri 65791 Phone: 417.264.7324 Fax: 417.264.7291

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Theodosia, Missouri 65761 Phone: 417.273.0005 Fax: 417.273.4215

Website: www.missourichamber.com/theodosia

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Fax: 573.634.5476

Website: www.tiptonmo.com

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13443 Clayton Road, Suite 2 St. Louis, Missouri 63131 Phone: 314.469.3335

Fax: 314.469.3338

Website: www.tcfchamber.com

Trenton Area Chamber of Commerce

617 Main Street

Trenton, Missouri 64683 Phone: 660.359.4324 Fax: 660.359.4325

Website: http://trentonmochamber.com

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543 East Cherry Street Troy, Missouri 63379 Phone: 636.462.8769 Fax: 636.528.3731

Website: www.troyonthemove.com

Union Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 168, 103 South Oak

Union, Missouri 63084 Phone: 636.462.8769 Fax: 636.583.4001

Website: www.unionmo.com

Putnam County Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 365, 111 South 16th

Unionville, Missouri 63565 Phone: 660.947.2222 Fax: 660.947.2223

University City Chamber of Commerce

7233 Delmar Boulevard

University City, Missouri 63130

Phone: 314.725.6545 Fax: 3174.725.6545

Van Buren Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 693, Main Street Van Buren, Missouri 63965-0356

Fax: 573.323.4165

Website: www.seevanburen.com

Vandalia Area Chamber of Commerce

112 N. Main

Vandalia, Missouri 63382 Phone: 573.594.2002

Viburnum Chamber of Commerce

Viburnum, Missouri 65566 Phone: 573.244.3200

Greater Warrensburg Area Chamber of Commerce

100 South Holden Street Warrensburg, Missouri 64093

Phone: 660.747.3168

Website: www.warrensburg.org

Warsaw Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 264, 816 East Main

Warsaw, Missouri 65355 Phone: 660.438.5922 Toll Free: 800.927.7294 Fax: 660.438.3493

Website: www.warsawmo.org

Washington Area Chamber of Commerce

323 West Main Street

Washington, Missouri 63090 Toll Free: 888.792.7466 Phone: 636.239.2715 Fax: 636.239.1381

Website: www.washmo.org

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137 St. Robert Boulevard St. Robert, Missouri 65584 Phone: 573.336.5121 Fax: 573.336.5472

Website: www.waynesville-strobertchamber.com

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Post Office Box 308 Waverly, Missouri 64096 Phone: 660.493.2543 Fax: 660.493.2543

Website: www.waverly.mo.org

Webb City Area Chamber of Commerce

555 South Main Street, Post Office Box 287

Webb City, Missouri 64870 Phone: 417.673.1154 Fax: 417.673.2856

Website: www.webbcitychamber.com

Webster Groves/Shrewbury Area Chamber of Commerce

357 Marshall Avenue, Suite 3 Webster Groves, Missouri 63119

Phone: 314.962.4142 Fax: 314.962.9368

Website: www.webstershrewburychamber.com

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Fax: 636.327.6914

Website: www.wentzvillechamber.com

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401 Jefferson Avenue

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West Plains, Missouri 65775 Phone: 417.256.4433

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134 Enchanted Parkway, Suite 204 Manchester, Missouri 63021

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Website: www.westcountychamber.com

Weston Chamber of Commerce

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Weston, Missouri 64098 Phone: 816.640.2909

Website: www.westonmo.com

Willard Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 384, 107 East Jackson Street

Willard, Missouri 65781 Phone: 417.742.3521 Fax: 417.742.3937

Website: www.willardmo.org

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Willow Springs, Missouri 65793

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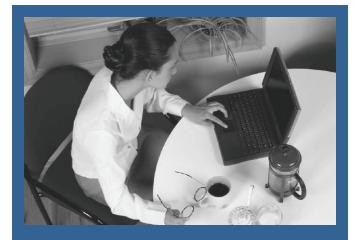
Website: www.willowspringsmo.com/chamber.html

Wright City Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 444

Wright City, Missouri 63390 Phone: 636.745.7855

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Missouri Chamber members have access to these valuable benefits:

Effective representation before the Missouri General Assembly, government agencies, and the courts to reduce taxes, limit regulation, support infrastructure improvements, protect the education system, and foster positive economic development opportunities for Missouri employees.

Valuable tools to help you grow your business, including a wide variety of business products and services and networking opportunities.

Cutting-edge information, including online and print publications and an extensive seminar program, to keep you informed of the issues impacting your business

Leadership and professional development for youth and adults, through our extensive education programs.

Missouri Linked Deposit Program

The Missouri Linked Deposit Program is administered by the Office of the Missouri State Treasurer. Under this program, below-market rate deposits of state funds are placed in Missouri financial institutions allowing eligible borrowers to obtain low-interest loans from the institution. Savings to the borrower are generally 25-30% of their interest costs.

The Missouri Link Deposit program presents a great opportunity for women and minorities to make their dreams come true of owning a small business or expanding their business. Link Deposit designates affordable capital to be made available to businesses to help them grow and expand Missouri's economy and create jobs and opportunities for all citizens. Linked-Deposit program can help make the critical difference to help businesses achieve lasting success. The Linked-Deposit program can help banks provide essential funding and capital to women and minority-owned businesses in Missouri, and do so at reduced interest rates to help businesses succeed.

For more information about the Linked Deposit Program contact:

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Why is Green Good for Women?

The emerging green economy is shaping employment opportunities across the country. It is increasing the demand for, and changing the requirements of, existing occupations while generating brand new occupations. Green jobs are diverse, rewarding and overwhelmingly nontraditional to women.

Women have made great strides in some male-dominated occupations, yet they still represent only a small portion of the workers in green occupations. For example, women represent only 1.7 percent of electricians; 3.7 percent of locomotive engineers and operators; 16 percent of industrial production managers; and 5.5 percent of first-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers. Workers in these jobs retrofit buildings, design and operate environmentally-friendly transportation technologies, and help produce wind and solar power.

Targeted efforts on the part of policymakers, funders, employers, workforce professionals, training and education providers, and advocates are needed to ensure that women recognize the opportunity presented by green occupations, and are able to fully participate in and benefit from the new green economy.

Seven Reasons for Women to Consider a Green Job:

- A green job can provide the chance to earn more
- Women can start with any skill level
- Green jobs appeal to workers with a diversity of skills and interests
- There are multiple ways to get started in a green job
- Green job opportunities are available for workers of any age
- Green jobs can give women greater satisfaction
- Green employers are looking to hire

For more information regarding green jobs, please visit http://www.dol.gov/wb/guidegreen.htm.

Source: Women's Bureau, Fact Sheet: "Why is Green Good for Women?", United States Department of Labor

Career Education Coordinators

Operating under the leadership of the Missouri Center for Career Education (MCCE), the MCCE Career Education Coordinators (CECs) develop and implement a statewide scope of work. They are organized regionally and provide services to eight designated regions of the state. Formerly New Traditions Coordinators, the CECs work with students and educators to recruit and retain students in career and technical (CTE) programs that are nontraditional for their gender.

Mission: To promote and support career development with an emphasis on nontraditional careers.

Goals:

- Advance career exploration and career development initiatives (Career Clusters)
- Provide professional development for educators
- Promote awareness, recruitment, and retention of nontraditional students in career and technical education programs
- Collaborate with community partners to support educators and students

Assist comprehensive high schools, area career centers, and community colleges in the use of data and development of strategies focusing on Perkins IV indicators relative to nontraditional participation and completion.

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Hot Jobs for the 21st Century, 2006-2016

Labor Force:

- The labor force is estimated to increase by 12.8 million persons between 2006-2016; about 6.3 million (49 percent) will be women.
- In 2016, women are expected to comprise 46.5 percent of the estimated 164.2 million persons in the labor force.

Employment:

- During the 2006-2016 period, total employment is projected to increase by 10.4 percent from 150.6 to 166.2 million.
- Over the 2006-2016 period, employment in professional and related occupations is projected to grow at the same rate as employment in service occupations—both at 16.7 percent.
- Between the 2006-2016 period, production occupations are expected to see a loss of slightly more than half a million jobs (528,000).

Occupations Fastest Growth:

The fastest growing occupations are dominated by professional and related occupations associated with health care and the provision of social and mental health services. Examples are:

- Health related: Personal and Home care aides; Home Health
 Aides; Medical Assistants; Substance Abuse and Behavior Disorder Counselors; Social and Human Service Assistants; Physical
 Therapists Assistants; Pharmacy Technicians; Dental Hygienists;
 and Mental Health Counselors; Mental Health and Substance
 Abuse Social Workers; Dental Assistants; Physical Therapists; and
 Physician Assistants
- <u>Computer Related:</u> Network System and Data Communication Analysts; Computer Software Engineers; Computer Systems Analysts; Database Administrators.
- <u>Personal Care and Service Related:</u> Makeup Artists; Theatrical and Performance; Skin Care Specialists; Manicurists and Pedicurists
- Other Fast Growing Occupations: Veterinary Technologists and Technicians; Personal Financial Advisors; Veterinarians; Financial Analysts; Gaming Surveillance Officers and Gaming Investigators; Forensic Science Technicians; Marriage and Family Therapists; Gaming and Sport Book Writers and Runners; and Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, including Health.

Rapid growth in health-related occupations reflects an aging population that requires more health care, a wealthier population that can afford better health care, and advances in medical technology that permit more health problems to be treated more aggressively.

The fastest growing health-related and personal care occupations are already dominated by women and it stands to reason that women will continue to do so.

Source: Women's Bureau (WB), Quick Facts on Hot Jobs for the 21st Century, United States Department of Labor.

Missouri Career Centers and Workforce Investment Boards

Missouri Career Centers are located in many communities across the state and represent a unique partnership of employment and training organizations that reflect the specific needs in each local community. Workers, employers, students and those looking for a first job or returning to the work force will find a resource area in each Missouri Career Center. These resource areas are equipped with computers fax machines, and telephones that operate similarly to a public library. For additional information, visit them online at www.missouricareersource.com.

Central Region

Camdenton

106 West Highway 54, Post Office Box 66 Camdenton, Missouri 65020-0066 573.346.5616/573.346.2007 (Fax)

Columbia

1500 Vandiver Drive, Suite 115 Columbia, Missouri 65202-1921 573.882.8821/573.884.5055 (Fax)

Fort Leonard Wood

Room 2203, Building 470, Post Office Box 440 Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri 65473-0440 573.596.0294/573.596.0281 (Fax)

Jefferson City

1716 Four Seasons Drive, Suite 101 Jefferson City, Missouri 65101-1815 573.526.8115/573.526.3494 (Fax)

Lebanon

2639 South Jefferson Avenue, Suite 1 Lebanon, Missouri 65536.5205 417.532.6146/417.532.6013 (Fax)

Mexico

3626 B South Clark Mexico, Missouri 65264-4104 573.581.4576/573.581.4590 (Fax)

Rolla

1202 Forum Drive Rolla, Missouri 65401-2562 573.364.7030/573.364.1865 (Fax)

East Jackson County

Independence

15301 East 23rd Street South Independence, Missouri 64055-1698 816.325.5890/816.325.5825 (Fax)

Jefferson/Franklin Consortium Arnold

3675 W. Outer Road, Suite 102 Arnold, Missouri 63010-5231 636.287.8909/636.287.8932 (Fax)

Washington

1108 Washington Square Shopping Center Washington, Missouri 63090.5304 636.239.6703/636.239.0329 (Fax)

Kansas City & Vicinity

Full Employment Council 1740 Paseo Kansas City, Missouri 64108 816.471.2330/816.471.4054 (Fax)

Kansas City South

6801 A Longview Road Kansas City, Missouri 64134-3315 816.325.1000/816.325.1010 (Fax)

Kansas City North

3100 NE 83rd Street, Suite 1201 Kansas City, Missouri 64119-4465 816.437.3635/816.468.1943 (Fax)

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2720 Shepherd of the Hills Expwy, Suite B Branson, Missouri 65616-8103 417.334.4156/417.334.4159 (Fax)

Springfield

1514 South Glenstone Avenue Springfield, Missouri 65804-1436 417.887.4343/417.888.4076 (Fax)

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Hannibal

203 North Sixth Street Hannibal, Missouri 63401-3412 573.248.2520/573.248.2526 (Fax)

Kirksville

2105 East Normal Kirksville, Missouri 63501-3322 660.785.2400/660.785.2404 (Fax)

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1212 West Highway 24 Moberly, Missouri 65270-3109 660.263.5850/660.263.3901 (Fax)

Warrenton

111 Steinhagen Road Warrenton, Missouri 63383-2103 636.456.9467/636.456.2329 (Fax)

Northwest Region

Chillicothe 601 West Mohawk Road Chillicothe, Missouri 64601-3919 660.646.0671/660.646.5803 (Fax)

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1212 B South Main Street Post Office Box 328 Maryville, Missouri 64468 660.582.8980/660.582.8975 (Fax)

St. Joseph

301 South Seventh Street St. Joseph, Missouri 64501-2284 816.387.2380/816.387.2029 (Fax)

Southeast Region

Cape Girardeau

216 North Fountain Street Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701-7340 573.290.5766/573.290.5746 (Fax)

Caruthersville

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Caruthersville, Missouri 63830-8113 573.333.0409/573.333.1073 (Fax)

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1100 South By-Pass, Suite 2 Kennett, Missouri 63857-3738 573.888.4518/573.888.1324 (Fax)

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403 A Parkway Drive Park Hills, Missouri 63601-3170 573.454.2191/573.454.2194 (Fax)

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Southwest Region

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Monett

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212 Turner Blvd St.Peters, Missouri 63376.1079 636.278.1360/636.278.1843 (Fax)

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St. Louis Central

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1017 Olive Street, Suite 13 St. Louis, Missouri 63101-2022 314.589.8000/314.231.7923 (Fax)

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3256 Laclede Station Road, Suite 103 St. Louis, Missouri 63143-3753 314.877.0001/314.877.0022 (Fax)

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Warrensburg

1034 South Maguire, Suite C Warrensburg, Missouri 64093 660.429.2504/660.429.2570 (Fax

Missouri Workforce Investment Boards

Individuals that wish to explore and pursue career and training opportunities may use the services of these centers. Customers can identify labor markets and determine qualifications for jobs. Individuals entering a career center can receive assistance in creating and entering their resume, learning about job openings, conducting a job search using career center resources, registering for a new job training or educational program, or registering for unemployment services.

Employers may use the services of these centers for new employee referrals, occupational skill interviewing and testing, learning about financial incentives for hiring new workers, or simply access potential employees registered at career centers via the Internet. For employers, having these resources together makes it easier for a business to get the word out that it needs employees. The system also helps employers tap into job training resources and other programs to help in job creation, providing information on the opportunities available to receive tax incentives and other programs for hiring people from unemployment and welfare rolls, as well as employing individuals with disabilities.

Central Region Workforce Investment Area

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Jefferson/Franklin Consortium Workforce Investment Area

Post Office Box 350 Hillsboro, Missouri 63050 Phone: 636.287.8909

Fax: 636.287.1245

Counties Served: Franklin, Jefferson.

Kansas City and Vicinity Workforce Investment Area (Including East Jackson County)

1740 Paseo, Suite D

Kansas City, Missouri 64108 Phone: 816.471.2330 Ext. 257

Fax: 816.471.0132 Website: www.feckc.org

Counties Served: Cass, Clay, Platte, Ray, Jackson.

Northeast Region Workforce Investment Area

111 East Monroe Paris, Missouri 65275 Phone: 660.327.5125 Fax: 660.327.5128

Website: www.nemowib.org

Counties Served: Adair, Clark, Knox, Lewis, Lincoln, Macon, Marion, Monroe, Montgomery, Pike, Randolph,

Schuyler, Ralls, Scotland, Shelby, Warren.

Northwest Region Workforce Investment Area

912 Main Street

Trenton, Missouri 64683 Phone: 660.359.3622 Ext. 17

Fax: 660.359.3082

Website: www.nwwib.org

Counties Served: Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, Caldwell, Clinton, Daviess, DeKalb, Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Holt, Linn, Livingston, Mercer, Nodaway, Putnam, Sullivan,

Worth.

Ozark Region Workforce Investment Area

1514 South Glenstone Ave Springfield, Missouri 65804 Phone: 417.887.4343 Fax: 417.887.1892

Counties Served: Christian, Dallas, Greene, Polk, Stone,

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South Central Region Workforce Investment Area

1105 Independence Drive, Post Office Box 88

West Plains, Missouri 65775 Phone: 417.257.2630 Fax: 417.257.2633

Counties Served: Butler, Carter, Douglas, Howell, Oregon, Ozark, Reynolds, Ripley, Shannon, Texas, Wayne,

Wright.

Southeast Region Workforce Investment Area

760 South Kingshighway Suite C Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63703 Phone: 573.334.0990 Ext. 100

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Counties Served: Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Dunklin, Iron, Madison, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Perry, Ste. Genevieve, St. Francois, Scott, Stoddard.

Southwest Region Workforce Investment Area

105 North Rangeline Road Post Office Box 1706 Joplin, Missouri 64802

Phone: 417.206.1717 Ext. 224

Fax: 417.206.0022

Website: www.workforcezone.net

Counties Served: Barry, Barton, Dade, Jasper, Law-

rence, McDonald, Newton

St. Charles County Workforce Investment Area

212 Turner Boulevard

St. Peters, Missouri 63376-1079

Phone: 636.278.1360 Fax: 636.278.1843

Website: http://work.sccmo.org/workforce/

St. Louis City Workforce Investment Area

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Counties Served: St. Louis City

St. Louis County Workforce Investment Area

26 North Oaks Plaza St. Louis, Missouri 63121 Phone: 314.679.3300 Fax: 314.679.3301

Counties Served: St. Louis County

West Central Region Workforce Investment Area

2905 West Broadway Sedalia, Missouri 65301 Phone: 660.827.3722 Fax: 660.827.3789

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Saline, Vernon.

Missouri Career Center Services

Missouri Career Center services come with personalized career assistance from workforce specialists and career counselors.

Missouri Career Center's offer the following services:

Browse Job Openings: Start your search for quality employment opportunities with MissouriCareerSource.com—the state's top career-matching website—but also explore first -rate government and commercial job-search websites.

<u>Attend On-Site Workshops:</u> Our five primary workshops give you the practical guidance you need to get the career of your dreams.

Resume Writing Assistance: Land the jobs you want with strong, eye-catching resumes and cover letters. Use our software and experienced staff to help make your applications stand out.

<u>Locate Resources for Workers:</u> Access a variety of websites that provide resources and information important to workers.

<u>Unemployment Benefits Information:</u> File for unemployment insurance using one of our phones or computers. Your Career Center is where you will report your job-seeking progress, in person, every 4 weeks.

Tools and Equipment Available to Job Seekers: Access computers, printers, copiers, scanners, fax machines, and phones at no charge to help you search and apply for job openings.

Explore Employment, Wage and Job Growth

<u>Information:</u> Research the fastest growing industries and highest-demand occupations with the Career Exploration Tool and other innovative data tools from state and federal economic information agencies.

Access Resources and Help with Basic Living Needs:

Help you find community-based providers of support services and other resources to assist with basic expenses and necessities.

Workshops for Laid-off Workers: Maximize your career exploration strategies with our Career Options workshops, explore starting your own business with the FastTrac™ program and attend workshops to help you manage your family finances while unemployed.

Information and Resources for Entrepreneurs:

Explore resources to assist entrepreneurs with new business development and managing and growing a small business.

<u>Services for Youth:</u> Access services to assist youth with career exploration, training and preparation for employment.

Evaluate Your Skills, Knowledge and Abilities:

Get free Initial Assessment that identifies your strengths, abilities and areas for development. Obtain a National Career Readiness Certificate or use career exploration tools to discover occupations you find exciting.

Financial Resources and Assistance: Will help you fund the training that will get you a great career. Apply for Pell Grants and other financial aid for veterans, dislocated workers and others.

Access Training Assistance and Training Provider

<u>Information:</u> Information on Missouri educational institutions that offer post-secondary education, classroom training, apprenticeships, on-the-job training and more are at your fingertips with our assistance.

<u>Access Online Training:</u> Increase your reading, writing and computer skills with interactive, multi-media online courses and tutorials. Also prepare for your General Equivalency Diploma (GED).

<u>Disability Services and Resources:</u> Access a variety of assistive technology including the UbiDuo™ communication device for deaf/hear of hearing people, screen readers, height-adjustable tables and many other disability resources.

Language Resources: Access information on resources to help you increase your English language proficiency. In addition, our Language Select service is available by telephone to provide interpretation services in over 200 languages.

To find a career center near you, please visit www.missouricareersource.com call 1-888-728 JOBS (5627).

Missouri Educational and Training Institutions

This section contains information for Missouri's two— and four-year public institutions, two— and four-year independent institutions, technical/ professional and theological institutions, certified postsecondary institutions and University Outreach and Extension Centers.

Academy of Bartending—Kansas City

9918 Holmes Road #A Kansas City, Missouri 64131 Phone: 816.221.8555

Toll Free: 800.227.8363

Website: www.icanbartend.com Offers courses in bartending.

Admiral Travel Academy

1923 South Glenstone Springfield, Missouri 65804 Phone: 417.882.8114

Fax: 417.882.6944

Website: www.educationdepartment.or/info/261995 Offers certificate programs in travel training, cruises, tours, advanced computer, airlines, rail/cars, hotels,

geography, and practicum.

Advanced Dental Careers

7320 Village Center Drive. O'Fallon, Missouri 63368 Phone: 314.583.3791

Website: www.advanceddentalcareers.com
Offers a certificate program in dental assisting.

Allied College—North

13723 Riverport Drive, Suite 103 Maryland Heights, Missouri 63043

Phone: 866.501.1291

Website: www.alliedmedicalcollege.com

Allied College—South

645 Gravois Bluffs Blvd. Fenton, Missouri 63026 Phone: 866.501.1292

Offers programs such as medical assistant, health information specialist, dental assistant, and pharmacy tech-

nician

American Woodworking Academy

1304 West Lark Industrial Park Fenton, Missouri 63026

Phone: 636.343.3750 Fax: 636.343.0871

Website: www.awacademy.com

The academy offers classes ranging from a single course to a 22 or 44 week Master Woodworking Program. The school has expanded to work in conjunction with Vocational Rehabilitation, Veterans, including company tuition plans that help students afford the Master Woodworking Program.

The academy also has worked with tuition plans from U.A.W. plants, TFC credit for student loans and a wide variety of smaller companies.

Aguinas Institute of Theology

23 South Spring Avenue

St. Louis, Missouri 63108-3323

Phone: 314.256.8800 Toll Free: 800.977.3869 Fax: 314.256.8888 Website: www.ai.edu

Aquinas Institute of Theology is an accredited Roman Catholic school of theology and ministry sponsored by the Dominican Province of St. Albert the Great. Aquinas students and faculty undertake these tasks in the Dominican spirit, which is rooted in strong academics and the pursuit of truth, a dedication to liturgy, community, contemplation, and most importantly, a commitment to the preaching mission of the church.

Assemblies of God Theological Seminary

1435 North Glenstone Avenue Springfield, Missouri 65802-2131

Phone: 417.268.1000 Toll Free: 800.467.2487 Fax: 417.268.1001 Website: www.agts.edu

AGTS serves as the only seminary endorsed by the Assemblies of God for the graduate-level education of ministers. It is one of the world's leading Pentecostal seminaries and has one of the ten largest doctorates of ministry programs in the nation.

Avila University

11901 Wornall Road

Kansas City, Missouri 64145-1698 Phone: 816.942.8400, Ext. 3500

Toll Free: 800.462.8452 Fax: 816.942.3362 Website: www.avila.edu

Avila University is a Catholic, four-year liberal arts and pre-professional university sponsored and founded by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, which offers a broad range of studies—from business to corporate communications to allied health to education. Avila offers nearly 40 undergraduate degree programs and three graduate degree programs, many of which were the first of their kind in the Kansas City area.

<u>Baker University School of Professional and Graduate</u> <u>Studies</u>

1278 NE Windsor Drive

Lee's Summit, Missouri 64086

Phone: 816.582.3218 Toll Free: 800.955.7747 Website: www.bakeru.edu

Baker is a liberal arts university that has a School of Professional and Graduate Studies serves working adults at campuses in Lee's Summit, Missouri and Overland Park,

Topeka, and Wichita, Kansas.

Baptist Bible College

628 East Kearney

Springfield, Missouri 65803 Phone: 417.268.6000 Fax: 417.268.6698

Website: www.baptist.edu

Baptist Bible College has a history of training people for church-related ministries-pastors, missionaries, youth directors, music directors, and other committed Chris-

tian workers.

Bartending Institute of St. Louis

2222 Schuetz Road, Suite 211 St. Louis, Missouri 63146

Phone: 314.997.7797

Website: www.stlouisbartending.com

The graduates of the course will have learned how to prepare 175 traditional drinks as well as necessary highly

popular local drink recipes.

Broadcast Center

2360 Hampton Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63139 Phone: 314.647.8181

Website: www.broadcastcenterinfo.com

Broadcast Center in St. Louis provides an education designed to put its graduates to work in the broadcast industry. Broadcast Center focuses on developing the skills students will use in actual broadcasting jobs. Students work in broadcast studios doing exactly the same things they'll do when they finish up the program and go to work in the industry.

Brunswich School of Auctioneering

14585 Highway 129 Salisbury, Missouri 65281 Phone: 660.222.3550

Website: www.auctionschool.net

The Brunswick School of Auctioneering is a

"correspondence school" offering a complete course in Basic Auctioneering and Voice Oratory. The instructional method is one on one teaching through the use of audiocassette tapes. This auction school has been certified to operate by the Coordinating Board for Higher Education, State of Missouri, as a proprietary school. It has maintained yearly certification since 1988. Offers a certificate program in Basic Auctioneering and Voice Oratory.

Bryan Career College

237 S. Florence Avenue Springfield, Missouri 65806 Phone: 800.397.1894

Fax: 417.865.7144

Website: www.bryancollege.com

Bryan Career College is a training center for individuals entering the worlds of Computer Network Specialist, E-Commerce Professional, Software Developer Specialist, and Travel and Tourism. BCC is accredited to award diplomas by the Accrediting Council For Independent Colleges and Schools.

Calvary Bible College and Theological Seminary

15800 Calvary Road

Kansas City, Missouri 64147 Phone: 816.322.0110 Toll Free: 800.326.3960 Fax: 816.331.4474

Website: www.calvary.edu

A general objective of a Bible college is to provide specialization in Bible and theology and training for Christian ministry along with study in various fields of general education. Calvary offers baccalaureate degrees, and associate program, a certificate program, and an Evangelical Training Association diploma.

Career Alternatives Learning Center, Inc.

12158 Natural Bridge Road, Suite 101

St. Louis, Missouri 63044 Phone: 314.209.1777 Fax: 314.209.0339

Website: www.calearningcenter.com/home.htm Career Alternatives Learning Center has one of the most unique computer education systems in the St. Louis area. The Learning Center is committed to providing comprehensive software application training, computer support and maintenance, Microsoft, Cisco and Novell network certification preparation training.

Central Bible College

Fax: 417.833.5141

3000 North Grant Avenue Springfield, Missouri 65803 Phone: 800.831.4222

Website: www.cbcag.edu

It is the mission of Central Bible College to provide education at the post-secondary level that will prepare men and women for a variety of church-oriented ministry vocations or professions. The courses of study seek to equip all students with biblical knowledge, general knowledge, and practical ministry skills that will enhance their personal life, ministry in the church, and Christian service in the world.

Central Methodist University

411 Central Methodist Square Fayette, Missouri 65248

Phone: 877.268.1854 Fax: 660.248.2287

Website: www.centralmethodist.edu

Central Methodist University affirms its Wesleyan heritage and its unique place as the only United Methodist-related College in Missouri. Central Methodist University integrates a high quality liberal arts education and professional preparation to promote character and leadership through lifelong learning, social responsibility, and service.

University of Central Missouri

Post Office box 800

Warrensburg, Missouri 64093

Phone: 877.729.8266 Website: www.ucmo.edu

University of Central Missouri is a comprehensive, public university committed to service and excellence and dedicated to providing personalized higher education experiences for a diverse body of students. UCM serves as Missouri's lead professional technology institution, and is committed to acquiring, disseminating, and utilizing technology to enhance the University's comprehensive educational mission and to enrich the lives of all Missourians.

College of the Ozarks

Post Office Box 17

Point Lookout, Missouri 65726-0017

Phone: 800.222.0525 Fax: 417.335.2618 Website: www.cofo.edu

The College of the Ozarks has created an innovative work program that provides essential development in a professional environment, and gives you the opportunity to pay for your education. The College of the Ozarks has been ranked among the top twenty liberal arts colleges in the Midwest for ten consecutive years in surveys compiled by U.S. News and World Report, based on factors such as excellence and faculty quality.

Columbia College

1001 Rogers Street

Columbia, Missouri 65216 Phone: 800.231.2391 Fax: 573.875.7209 Website: www.ccis.edu

Columbia College is a private, not-for-profit, coeducational liberal arts and sciences college. In addition to offering associate and bachelor's degrees, they also offer graduate degrees at the home campus and at selected extended campuses. Online distance learning courses are also available.

Commercial Driver Training

315 Lynual

Sikeston, Missouri 63801 Phone: 573.471.5330 Fax: 573.481.6665

Offers a certificate program for tractor-trailer driving

training.

ComSkill Learning Center of Kansas City

One Ward Parkway, Suite 110 Kansas City, Missouri 64112 Phone: 816.931.2958

Fax: 816.931.7110

Website: www.topresources.com

Top Resources and ComSkill Learning Center strive to provide excellence in staffing and computer training pro-

grams.

Concorde Career Institute, Inc.

3239 Broadway

Kansas City, Missouri 64111 Phone: 816.531.5223 Fax: 816.756.3231

Website: www.concordecareercolleges.com

Concorde's training programs are short, affordable and hands-on. Concorde offers training programs in: Medical Assisting, Dental Assisting, Insurance Coding, Respiratory Therapy, Surgical Technology, Vocational/Practical

Nursing, Patient Care, and more.

Cottey College

1000 West Austin

Nevada, Missouri 65772-1000

Phone: 888.526.8839 Fax: 417.667.8103

Website: www.cottey.edu

Cottey College is a two-year, independent, liberal arts and sciences college for women. They emphasize high academic standards with unique opportunities for personal growth through residential, cultural and intellectual experiences Cottey College educates qualified women in the arts and sciences to prepare them for transfer to programs beyond the associate's degree by enhancing their intellectual ability, their store of knowledge, their personal skills and thereby their capacity for contribution to society and their chosen ends.

Crowder College

601 Laclede Avenue Neosho, Missouri 64850 Phone: 417.451.3223 Fax: 417.451.4280

Website: www.crowder.edu

Crowder College established the Business Training and Development Center, formerly the Office of Industrial Training, in 1989 to respond to the needs of the area business and industrial community. The Crowder College Business Training and Development Center has committed itself to providing quality training "When and where You Want It." They continue to invest thousands of dollars in staff development and curriculum improvement to provide the latest materials and technology in the areas of Assessment, Leadership, Teaming, Quality, Computer Skills, and Industrial Technology/Safety, not just for their local industrial partners but also for businesses of all types and sizes across the country.

Culver-Stockton College

One College Hill

Canton, Missouri 63435 Phone: 800.537.1883 Fax: 217.231.6611

Website: www.culver.edu

Culver-Stockton College offers the advantage of a liberal arts environment with outstanding technology and practical learning experiences. Ninety-nine percent of Culver-Stockton's recent graduates were employed or enrolled in graduate school within six months of graduation. Culver-Stockton offers need-based and merit-based financial assistance, including academic, fine arts and athletic scholarships.

Daruby School

1301 South Florissant Road St. Louis, Missouri 63121 Phone: 314.454.6933 Fax: 314.454.6962

Website: www.darubyschool.com

Daruby School offers certificate programs in A+ Certification, Administrative Secretary, Certified Medication Technician, Certified Nurse Assistant, Child Day Care, Computer Aided Drafting, Computer Office Assistant, Customer Service Representative, Fiber Optic Fundamentals, Medical Office Assistant, Medical Secretary/ Transcriptionist, Microsoft Offer User Specialist, Network+.

DeVry University

11224 Holmes Road

Kansas City, Missouri 64131 Phone: 800.821.3766

Fax: 816.941.0896

Website: www.kc.devry.edu

DeVry Institutes provide career-oriented, technologybased education to high school graduates and working adults. The Kansas City campus is one of 21 DeVry campuses in the United States and Canada. DeVry Institutes offer curricula in accounting, business, computers, electronics, information, technology, technical management and telecommunications management. General education, technology and business area integrated into each program.

Drury University

900 North Benton Avenue Springfield, Missouri 65802 Phone: 800.922.2274

Fax: 417.873.7529

Website: www.drury.edu

Drury offers students a commitment to personalized education and diversity. A Drury education combines professional training with the liberal arts. More than 50 majors and academic programs are available.

East Central College

1964 Prairie Dell Road Union, Missouri 63084 Phone: 636.583.5193 Fax: 636.583.1897

Website: www.eastcentral.edu

East Central College, a comprehensive community college located in Union, Missouri, has been serving students for nearly 30 years. Thousands of students have benefited from East Central by beginning their college career here, earning a degree or certificate, or receiving the training necessary in today's world.

Eden Theological Seminary

475 East Lockwood Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63119-3192

Phone: 800.969.3627 Fax: 314.918.2626 Website: www.eden.edu

Eden Theological Seminary is a graduate school preparing women and men for ordained Christian ministry. One of the seven seminaries of the United Church of Christ, Eden is ecumenically inclusive. Eden is a member of and is accredited by the Association of Theological Schools and is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Evangel University

1111 North Glenstone Avenue Springfield, Missouri 65802 Phone: 417.865.2815

Fax: 417.865.9599

Website: www.evangel.edu

Evangel University is a private, coeducational Christian university, drawing more than 1,900 students from all 50 states and abroad. Having earned the highest level of accreditation available, Evangel offers more than 80 programs in 10 academic departments.

Foley-Belsaw Institute

1760 Universal Avenue

Kansas City, Missouri 64120-1395

Phone: 800.821.3452 Fax: 816.483.5010

Website: www.foley-belsaw.com

The Foley and The Belsaw Companies have been a business of putting people into business since 1926. Their merger in 1982 allowed them to combine their expertise and bring together over 100 years of skill and knowledge

in mechanical and electronic courses.

Fontbonne College

6800 Wydown Boulevard St. Louis, Missouri 63105-3098

Phone: 314.862.3456 Toll Free: 800.205.5862 Fax: 314.889.1451

Website: www.fontbonne.edu

Fontbonne University is a coeducational institution of higher learning offering both undergraduate and graduate programs in an atmosphere characterized by inclusion, open communication and personal concern. The undergraduate programs provide a synthesis of liberal and professional education. As a Catholic university sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, Fontbonne is rooted in the Judaeo-Christian tradition.

Friends University

2100 W. University Street Wichita, KS 67213 Phone: 800.794.6945

Website: www.friends.edu

Friends University exists to provide a high quality undergraduate and graduate education that incorporates liberal arts instruction and professional studies within the

context of the Christian faith.

Global University

1211 South Glenstone Avenue Springfield, Missouri 65804 Phone: 800.443.1083

Fax: 417.862.0863

Website: www.globaluniversity.edu

Global University is a worldwide distance education provider bringing tools for evangelism, discipleship, and training to 180 countries around the world in 152 languages. Global University is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of the Distance Education and Training Council (www.detc.org), you can be assured of quality in content, instructional design, and service.

Graceland University

1401 West Truman Road Independence, Missouri 64050-3434

Phone: 816.833.0524 Toll Free: 800.833.0524 Fax: 816.833.2990

Website: www.graceland.edu

Graceland University in Independence, Missouri is the home of their nationally acclaimed School of Nursing for more than 30 years. They have expanded their offerings to include quality programs in undergraduate and graduate education and graduate studies in religion. Independence is also the headquarters of the outreach program, which provides distance learning programs in a variety of fields.

H & R Block Center

One H&R Block Way

Kansas City, Missouri 64105

Phone: 816.854.3000 Toll Free: 800.472.5625

Website: www.hrblock.com/taxes/planning/

tax_courses/index.html

This is the H&R Block world headquarters. They offer a certificate income tax course with locations all over the

state.

Hannibal-LaGrange College

2800 Palmyra Road Hannibal, Missouri 63401 Phone: 573.221.3675 Toll Free: 800.454.1119 Fax: 573.221.6594 Website: www.hlg.edu

Hannibal-LaGrange is a four-year liberal arts college fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Hannibal-LaGrange offers a full range of studies on the baccalaureate level. In addition, there are a number of pre-professional programs on the associate level, including pre-engineering. An honors program is available for gifted and highly motivated students.

Harris-Stowe State College

3026 Laclede Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63103 Phone: 314.340.3300 Fax: 314.340.3395 Website: www.hssu.edu

Harris-Stowe State College (HSSC) is a moderately sized four-year institution with an enrollment of approximately 1800 students. HSSC has a diverse faculty and student body. Students may choose from professional disciplines in Business Administration, Criminal Justice, Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Middle School Education, Secondary Education, Urban Education, Health Care Management, Accounting, Professional Interdisciplinary Studies, Information Sciences and Computer Technology, and Hospitality/Tourism Management.

Heartland Horseshoeing School

327 Southwest 1st Lane Lamar, Missouri 64759 Phone: 417.682.6896 Fax: 417.682.6394

Website: www.ruralheritage.com/horseshoes/index.htm Offers a variety of certificate programs, including Comprehensive Farrier Course, Farrier Blacksmith Course, National Certification Course, and Intermediate Farrier

Course.

Healing Arts Center

2601 South Big Bend Boulevard

St. Louis, Missouri 63143 Phone: 314.647.8080 Toll Free: 866.647.8080 Fax: 314.647.8134

Website: www.hacmassage.com

Offers a variety of certificate programs in massage ther-

apy.

Hickey College

940 West Port Plaza Drive St. Louis, Missouri 63146 Phone: 314.434.2212 Toll Free: 800.777.1544

Fax: 314.434.1974

Website: www.hickeycollege.com

Hickey College is a career college in St. Louis, Missouri with a mission to prepare men and women for successful careers. After completing their fast-paced programs of eight to sixteen months, their graduates receive associate degrees and diplomas. In addition to offering current and relevant programs, they work proactively with their graduates to find placement opportunities in good jobs.

IHM Health Studies Center

2500 Abbott Place

St. Louis, Missouri 63143

Phone: 314.768.1234, Ext. 1120

Fax: 314.768.1595

Website: www.ihmhealthstudies.com

Offers certificate programs in areas including critical care transport, emergency medical technician, paramedic, first responder, and human anatomy and physiology.

ITT Technical Institute

ITT Educational Services, Inc. is a leading private college system focused on technology-oriented programs of study. It operates 70 ITT Technical Institutes in 28 states that predominantly provide career-focused, degree programs to approximately 28,000 students. Curriculum offerings, lead primarily to associate's and bachelor's degrees, are designed to help students begin to prepare for career opportunities in various fields involving technology, including electronics, computer network systems technology, computer-aided drafting, information technology, industrial design, automated manufacturing, computer visualization, telecommunications and other areas Website: www.itt-tech.edu

ITT Technical Institute—Arnold 1930 Meyer Drury Drive Arnold, Missouri 63010

Phone: 888.488.1082

ITT Technical Institute- Earth City

3640 Corporate Trail Drive Earth City, Missouri 63045 Phone: 800.235.5488

ITT Technical Institute—Kansas City

9150 E. 41st Terrace

Kansas City, Missouri 64133 Phone: 877.488.1442

International School of Professional Bartending

521 Cherry

Kansas City, Missouri 64106 Phone: 816.753.3900 Fax: 816.753.9500

Website: www.pbsa.com

The graduates of their course will have learned how to professionally prepare 175 traditional drinks as well as

necessary highly popular local drink recipes.

<u>Jefferson College</u>

1000 Viking Drive

Hillsboro, Missouri 63050 Phone: 636.797.3000 Fax: 636.789.4012

Website: www.jeffco.edu

Jefferson College is a student-centered institution of higher education granting the associate degree. The learning opportunities at Jefferson College include arts and science, vocational and technical, personal enrichment, and pre-collegiate programs. Jefferson College, an open admissions institution serving primarily Jefferson County residents, admits a diverse student body.

Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College

4483 Duncan Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63110 Phone: 314.454.7055 Toll Free: 800.832.9009 Fax: 314.454.8595

Website: www.barnesjewishcollege.edu

Jewish Hospital College of Nursing and Allied Health provides in nursing and allied health programs in a world-class clinical setting, Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis Missouri. Students partner with faculty to obtain degrees or certificates in one of numerous nursing or allied health concentrations. The College and all its programs are fully accredited by all regional and programmatic agencies. You can begin with an associate degree in nursing or radiography and progress through a master of science in nursing or allied health right at Jewish Hospital College.

Kansas City Art Institute

4415 Warwick Boulevard Kansas City, Missouri 64111

Phone: 800.522.5224 Fax: 816.802.3309 Website: www.kcai.edu

The mission of Kansas City Art Institute is to be a leader in visual arts and design education by preparing gifted students for lifelong creativity through intensive interaction with preeminent faculty and facilities and by stimulating active public awareness, support, and participation in the visual arts and design. A distinguished college of art and design with a strong history and a vision for the future, Kansas City Art Institute is a private, independent, four-year college of fine arts and design founded in 1885. Ranked among the nation's top 10 art schools by U.S. News and World Report, KCAI is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD), the Association of Independent Colleges of Art and Design (AICAD) and the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences

1750 Independence Avenue Kansas City, Missouri 64106-1453

Phone: 816.283.2000 Toll Free: 800.234.4847 Fax: 816.283.2303

Website: www.kcumb.edu

As Missouri's largest medical school, UHS continually strives to provide the quality educational programs through innovative curriculum and through research and scholarly activities. UHS maintains a culture that embodies their philosophy of humane, holistic, and compassionate patient care and which emphasizes the educational and personal values they embrace.

Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine

800 West Jefferson Street Kirksville, Missouri 63501 Phone: 866.626.2878

Website: www.atsu.edu/kcom/

As the founding school of osteopathy, the mission of the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine is to educate osteopathic physicians and related health professional who are prepared for postgraduate training in the primary care disciplines. The curriculum provides a special emphasis for the training of primary care physicians who are well suited to practice in all communities but with an emphasis for rural and under served areas.

Lester L. Cox College of Nursing and Health Sciences

1423 North Jefferson Avenue Springfield, Missouri 65802-1988

Phone: 866.898.5355 Fax: 417.269.3581

Website: www.coxcollege.edu

The Lester L. Cox College of Nursing and Health Sciences is a private, single-purpose college dedicated to excellence in health care education. As an entity of Cox Health Systems, listed as one of the nation's Top 100 integrated health care delivery systems in 1999 (according to Hospitals & Health Networks magazine), Cox College provides students access to a wide variety of the highest quality clinical experiences. Cox College currently offers the Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) degree leading to licensure as a registered nurse, the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree and programs leading to a certificate in Medical Transcription and Medical Coding.

Lincoln University

820 Chestnut Street Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Phone: 573.681.5000 Toll Free: 800.521.5052 Website: www.lincolnu.edu

As an open enrollment university, Lincoln gladly accepts all students wishing to pursue their higher education. The University provides student-centered learning in a nurturing environment, integrating teaching, research and service. They offer relevant, high quality undergraduate and select graduate programs that prepare students for careers and lifelong learning.

Lindenwood University

209 South Kingshighway St. Charles, Missouri 63301 Phone: 636.949.4949

Website: www.lindenwood.edu

Lindenwood University is a four-year liberal arts institution dedicated to excellence in higher education. They offer more then 80 undergraduate and graduate degree programs to nearly 12,000 students, Commission on Institutions of Higher Education accredit Lindenwood.

Linn State Technical College

One Technology Drive Linn, Missouri 65051 Phone: 800.743.8324

Website: www.linnstate.edu

Linn State Technical College is a specialized public institution of higher education that offers to the diverse population of Missouri associate-level advanced technical education in both emerging and traditional technologies and support economic development in the state.

Logan College of Chiropractic

1850 Schoettler Road

Chesterfield, Missouri 63017-5529

Phone: 800.782.3344 Website: www.logan.edu

Logan College offers its students an excellent curriculum taught by highly qualified faculty in a state of art educational/learning environment in order to graduate doctors of chiropractic medicine.

MVC Computer and Business School

3675 West Outer Road, Suite 200

Arnold, Missouri 63010 Phone: 636.282.6060 Fax: 636.282.0064

Website: www.mvcschool.com

The mission of MVC Computer & Business School is to provide a quality business or vocational performance based education and to assist every student in securing the best possible position that matches his or her skills, capabilities, and aptitude.

Maryville University of St. Louis

650 Maryville University Drive St. Louis, Missouri 63141 Phone: 314.529.9300

Toll Free: 800.627.9855 Website: www.maryville.edu

Maryville University of Saint Louis is an independent, comprehensive, community-oriented University founded in 1872 by the Religious of the Sacred Heart. Primarily an undergraduate teaching university, Maryville also offers select, high quality graduate programs in professional fields where there is evidence both of need and of corresponding institutional strength.

Massage Therapy Institute of Missouri

810 East Walnut

Columbia, Missouri 65201 Phone: 573.875.7905 Fax: 573.443.7933

Website: www.mtim.org

Offers a certificate program in massage therapy.

Massage Therapy Training Institute

9140 Ward Parkway, Suite 100 Kansas City, Missouri 64114

Phone: 816.523.9140 Website: www.mtti.net

MTTI delivers an education approved by IMSTAC*, an independent accrediting council of the massage and bodywork industry. These standards assure you that your training is recognized throughout the country. Teaching the art of therapeutic massage, modeling professional integrity and educating the public regarding the many health benefits of massage are the cornerstones of the school.

Metro Business College

Located in Cape Girardeau, Rolla, and Jefferson City, our private career colleges prepare students for new careers in Business, Healthcare, and Information Technology. As an educational and training institution, MBC is concerned not only with the education of their students in specialized training programs, but also with their personal development. All three campuses have obtained national accreditation by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools. Information about all three campuses can be obtained at www.metrobusinesscollege.edu.

Phone: 888.436.3876

Metro Business College—Arnold

2132 Tenbrook Road Arnold, Missouri 63010 Fax: 636.296.9333

Metro Business College—Cape Girardeau

1732 North Kingshighway
Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701

Fax: 573.334.0617

Metro Business College—Jefferson City

1407 Southwest Boulevard Jefferson City, Missouri 65109

Fax: 573.635.6999

Metro Business College- Rolla

1202 East Highway 72 Rolla, Missouri 65401 Fax: 573.364.8077

Metropolitan Community Colleges

The MCC District includes five colleges and nine locations in the Kansas City, Missouri area, providing quality, low-cost education, and over 70 career or transfer degree programs for more than 40,000 students. Information about all five campuses can be obtained at www.mcckc.edu.

Business & Technology

1775 Universal Avenue Kansas City, Missouri 64120 Phone: 816.482.5250

Blue River Community College—Independence

20301 East 78 Highway Independence, Missouri 64057

Phone: 816.220.6550

Long View Community College-Lee's Summit

500 Southwest Longview Road Lee's Summit, Missouri 64081

Phone: 816.672.2050

Maple Woods Community College—Kansas City

2601 Northeast Barry Road Kansas City, Missouri 64156

Phone: 816.437.3050

Penn Valley Community College- Kansas City

3201 Southwest Trafficway Kansas City, Missouri 64111 Phone: 816.759.4000

Midwest Institute for Medical Assistants

Midwest Institute for Medical Assistants objective is to provide a strong educational program for persons with a sincere interest in the paramedical field. Information about both campuses can be obtained at www.midwestinstitute.com

Midwest Institute for Medical Assistants—Earth City

4260 Shoreline Drive Earth City, Missouri 63045 Phone: 314.344.4440

Midwest Institute for Medical Assistants—Kirkwood

10910 Manchester Road Kirkwood, Missouri 63122 Phone: 314.965.8363

Midwest Institute of Natural Healing

5518 North Antioch Road Kansas City, Missouri 64119

Phone: 816.453.3577 Fax: 816.453.5785

Website: www.naturalhealingschool.org

MINH strives to develop in its students the art and science of Body Somatics, focusing on individual strengths and unique patient conditions. MIBST is a school where students learn specific non-invasive techniques designed to release and restructure the fascia, a three dimensional web of connective tissue residing throughout the body.

Midwest University

851 Parr Road

Wentzville, Missouri 63385 Phone: 636.327.4645, Ext. 100

Fax: 636.327.4715

Website: www.midwest.edu

Midwest University trains women and men pastors, evangelists, missionaries, church music leaders, counselors, and other church workers for Christian ministries at home and abroad. Since October 1990, Midwest has operated in the State of Missouri as an exempted non-profit religious degree granting institution by the Coordinating Board of Higher Education offering Bachelor, Masters and Doctorial degrees.

Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

5001 North Oak Trafficway Kansas City, Missouri 64118 Phone: 816.414.3700

Toll Free: 800.944.6287 Fax: 816.414.3724 Website: www.mbts.edu

Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary is an agency of the Southern Baptist Convention, serving as a community of learning for persons called to ministry. Midwestern is primarily a graduate professional school. The Association of Theological Schools and the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools accredit it. It provides academic programs leading to the Master of Divinity, Master of Arts in Christian Education, Master of Church Music, and Doctor of Ministry degree, as well as diploma studies.

Missouri Baptist University

One College Park Drive

St. Louis, Missouri 63141-8698

Phone: 877.434.1115 Fax: 314.434.7596

Website: www.mobap.edu

MBC is known throughout the region as being a strong, private, Christian, liberal arts college with more than

thirty four-year degree programs.

Midwestern Training Center Driver Training

11842 Missouri Bottom Road Hazelwood, Missouri 63042

Phone: 800.455.4682 Fax: 314.895.8871

Website: www.mtctruckdrivertraining.com

MTC began in early 1993 as a training center to help individuals interested in acquiring CDL certification and pursuing careers as over-the-road truck drivers.

Mineral Area College

5270 Flat River Road P.O. Box 1000

Park Hills, Missouri 63601 Phone: 573.431.4593 Fax: 573.518.2164

Website: www.mineralarea.edu

The mission of Mineral Area College is to serve the community and to offer students an affordable education that will enable them to attain their career and other personal development goals. Mineral Area College provides students services, developmental education, academic-transfer degree programs, vocational-technical programs and community services.

Missouri Auction School

213 South 5th Street St. Joseph, Missouri 64501 Phone: 660783.2776

Website: www.auctionschool.com

Offers a certificate program in general auctioneering.

Missouri College

10121 Manchester Road St. Louis, Missouri 63122-1583

Phone: 314.821.7700 Toll Free: 888.704.1333 Fax: 314.821.0891

Website: www.missouricollege.com

For over 40 years, Missouri College has given students the opportunity to obtain a quality, career-oriented education through their Business, Health Care, Information Technology, Massage Therapy and Visual Com-

munications programs.

Missouri Southern State University - Joplin

3950 East Newman Road Joplin, Missouri 64801-1595

Phone: 866.818.6778 Website: www.mssu.edu

Missouri Southern State University—Joplin is a statesupported, comprehensive university offering programs leading to the bachelor's degree. The University also offers continuing education courses and a number of two-year programs in technical and vocational areas for the benefit of the community.

Missouri Tech

1167 Corporate Lake Drive St. Louis, Missouri 63132 Phone: 314.569.3600 Toll Free: 800.960.8324 Fax: 314.569.1167

Website: www.motech.edu

Missouri Tech offers Bachelor's Degrees, Associate's Degrees, and certificates upon completion of our rigorous courses of study. These include: network administration, information technology, software engineering, electronics engineering, and engineering management.

Missouri Valley College

500 East College

Marshall, Missouri 65340 Phone: 660.831.4000 Fax: 660.831.4039

Website: www.moval.edu

Missouri Valley College is a private, four-year liberal arts college affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA). Missouri Valley College features 27 academic majors and an enrollment of 1,425 students. The Higher Learning Commission, a Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, accredits Missouri Valley College.

Missouri Welding Institute, Inc.

3300 North Industrial Parkway, P.O. Box 445

Nevada, Missouri 64772 Phone: 800.667.5885 Fax: 417.667.5885

Website: www.m-w-i.com

Missouri Welding Institute provides its students with a sound occupational education. Missouri Welding Institute is "Certified to Operate" by the Coordinating Board for Higher Education in the state of Missouri and is the recipient of the 1998 Education Pacesetter Award. It trains students in two training shifts to fully utilize their 11,000 square foot training facility. By including quality pipe training in their curriculum, they stand above most other welding schools.

Moberly Area Community College

101 College Avenue

Moberly, Missouri 65270-1304

Phone: 660.263.4110 Toll Free: 800.622.2070 Fax: 660.263.6252 Website: www.macc.edu

As a publicly supported institution of higher education, MACC will provide open admission to education programs and services that are geographically and financially accessible throughout northeast Missouri. They meet this mission on their six campuses in Moberly, Columbia, Edina, Hannibal, Kirksville and Maryville.

National American University

National American University is a private multi-campus institution with locations throughout the central United States. The home campus is located in Rapid City, South Dakota. NAU offers graduate, bachelors, associates, diplomas, and certificate programs. The Higher Learning Commission and the North Central Association accredit NAU.

Website: www.national.edu

National American University-Independence

3620 Arrowhead Avenue Independence, Missouri 64057

Phone: 816.412.7700 Fax: 816.412.7705

National American University—Zona Rosa

7490 NW 87th Street

Kansas City, Missouri 64153

Phone: 816.412.5500

Nazarene Theological Seminary

1700 East Meyer Boulevard Kansas City, Missouri 64131 Phone: 816.268.5400

Toll Free: 800.831.3011 Fax: 816.268.5500 Website: www.nts.edu

The Mission of Nazarene Theological Seminary, a graduate school of theology in the Wesleyan-Holiness tradition, is to prepare women and men to be faithful and effective ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and to offer itself as a theological resource in service to the Church of the Nazarene, its sponsoring denomination, and the wider Christian Church.

New Horizons Computer Learning Center

New Horizons maintains a network of Microsoft Certified Technical Education Center (CTEC) and Microsoft Certified Internet Webmaster Authorized Training Partners (ATP). New Horizons offers both classroom and learning options for virtually every desktop application used in the world of business. Information about their four Missouri sites can be obtained at www.newhorizons.com.

New Horizons-Jefferson City

217 Oscar Drive

Jefferson City, Missouri 65109

Phone: 573.429.3311 Fax: 573.429.3790

New Horizons-Springfield

3330 South National, Suite 800 Springfield, Missouri 65807 Phone: 417.823.7300

Fax: 417.823.7333

New Horizons—St. Louis

2122 Kratky Road

St. Louis, Missouri 63114 Phone: 314.429.3311 Fax: 314.429.3790

North Central Missouri College

1301 Main Street

Trenton, Missouri 64683 Phone: 660.359.3948 Toll Free: 800.880.6180 Fax: 660.359.2899

Website: www.ncmc.cc.mo.us

North Central Missouri College is a community college that serves the residents of north central Missouri and offers many types of courses and programs, including classes that transfer to four-year colleges and courses that develop specific career skills. As a community college, NCMC serves the special needs of this particular area with its programs and services.

Northwest Missouri State University

800 University Drive

Maryville, Missouri 64468-6001

Phone: 660.562.1562 Toll Free: 800.633.1175

Website: www.nwmissouri.edu

Northwest Missouri State University is a state-assisted, four-year regional university. Northwest has distinguished itself among American universities in at least three areas: First, their electronic campus; second, their Culture of Quality; and third, their outstanding

athletic programs.

Ozarks Technical Community College

1001 East Chestnut Expressway Springfield, Missouri 65802 Phone: 417.447.7500

Website: www.otc.edu

OTC's comprehensive mission and focus is on job-skill training and college transfer preparation. As the region's comprehensive community college, Ozarks Technical Community College is an open admission, two-year college with a focus on technical education. Students could earn a one-year Certificate, two-year Associate of Applied Science degree (A.A.S.), or an Associate of Arts degree (A.A.).

Park University

8700 Northwest River Park Drive Parkville, Missouri 64152-3795

Phone: 816.741.2000 Toll Free: 800.745.7275 Fax: 816.741.4911 Website: www.park.edu

Park University offers undergraduate and graduate programs to more then 17,500 students. In addition to the original Parkville campus, students are enrolled at the MetroPark campuses (downtown Kansas City and Independence, Missouri) and at 36 military and non-military campuses located in 20 states. Park University serves traditional and non-traditional students in day, weekend, and evening programs. Park University has been honored as one of the top 100 American colleges/universities in the nation graduating Hispanic and African-American students.

Patricia Stevens College

330 North Fourth Street St. Louis, Missouri 63102 Phone: 314.421.0949 Toll Free: 800.871.0949 Fax: 314.421.0304

Website: www.particiastevenscollege.com

The Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) accredits Patricia Stevens College. Students can graduate with a diploma from Patricia Stevens College in 12 months, or earn your Associate Degree in a mere 18 months in business/computers, fashion merchandising, interior design, medical management/support, paralegal studies, and travel/tourism/hospitality.

Petropolis Academy of Pet Grooming

16830 Chesterfield Airport Road Chesterfield, Missouri 63005

Phone: 636.537.2322 Fax: 636.537.0895

Website: www.petropolis.com

The Petropolis Academy of Pet Grooming is one of only 5 grooming schools in the country to be certified by the International Society of Canine Cosmetology.

Pinnacle Career Institute

1001 East 101st Terrace, Suite 325 Kansas City, Missouri 64131

Phone: 800.614.0900

Website: www.pcitraining.edu

The mission of PCI is to provide the highest quality of education and services required to prepare their students for careers in industry-related employment. PCI offers customized training for electronics, computer

hardware and software.

Professional Massage Training Center

229 East Commercial Street Springfield, Missouri 65803 Phone: 417.863.7682

Fax: 417.863.7652

Website: www.pmtc.edu

PMTC offers certificate programs in massage therapy. It is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology (ACCSCT). It is certified to operate by the Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education and the program is approved by Missouri Board of Therapeutic Massage.

Everest College

1010 West Sunshine Street Springfield, Missouri 65807 Phone: 417.864.7220

Toll Free: 888.741.4270 Fax: 417.864.5697

Website: www.everest-college.com

Offers programs such as Administrative Assistant, Business Administration-Accounting, Business Administration-Management, Computer Information Systems, Executive Secretarial, Medical Assistant, Medical Insurance, Billing/Coding, Medical Office Assistant, Medical Transcription, Microcomputer Operator, and Parale-

gal/Legal Assistant.

Rockhurst University

1100 Rockhurst Road

Kansas City, Missouri 64110 Phone: 816.501.4000 Toll Free: 800.842.6776 Fax: 816.501.4293

Website: www.rockhurst.edu

As one of 28 Jesuit universities and colleges in the United States, Rockhurst University is part of the largest network of independent higher education institu-

tions in the nation.

Saint Paul School of Theology

5123 Truman Road

Kansas City, Missouri 64127 Phone: 816.483.9600 Fax: 816.483.9605

Website: www.spst.edu

Saint Paul School of Theology is a seminary of the United Methodist Church offering programs of graduate study leading to the Master of Divinity, Master of Theological Studies, and Doctor of Ministry degrees.

Sanford-Brown College

Sanford-Brown College, founded in 1866, is a private, career-oriented post-secondary learning institution offering highly focused, high quality, short-term, degree and certificate programs in information technology, business and healthcare. Information regarding Sanford-Brown College campuses can be obtained at www.sanford-brown.edu

Fenton Campus

1345 Smizer Mill Road Fenton, Missouri 63026 Phone: 888.769.2433

Hazelwood Campus

75 Village Square

Hazelwood, Missouri 63042 Phone: 888.741.2433

St. Peters Campus

100 Richmond Center Blvd. St. Peters, Missouri 63376 Phone: 888.793.2433

School of Massage Arts

729 West Mt. Vernon Nixa, Missouri 65714 Phone: 417.725.0800 Toll Free: 800.508.5124

Website: www.somawellnesscenter.com

Offers certificate programs in basic massage therapy.

Southeast Missouri State University

One University Plaza

Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701

Phone: 573.651.2000 Fax: 573.651.5061 Website: www.semo.edu

First founded as a teacher's college, the institution has grown into a comprehensive University with more than 150 academic programs in five colleges. The University offers associate degrees, undergraduate and masters degrees, and a cooperative doctoral degree in education. Southeast has structured its curriculum around the belief that effective career training is a broad-based liberal arts education that emphasizes writing and critical thinking.

Southwest Baptist University

1600 University Avenue

Bolivar, Missouri 65613-2496

Phone: 800.526.5859 Fax: 417.328.1514

Website: www.sbuniv.edu

Southwest Baptist University is an institution of higher education offering courses leading both to undergraduate and graduate degrees. Students may choose from 46 programs of study as they pursue a liberal arts based, career oriented education. The University is comprised of six colleges: Science and Mathematics, Business, Education and Social Sciences, Christian Studies, Music, Arts, and Letters. Areas of certification and professional areas of study are also offered.

Missouri State University

901 South National Avenue Springfield, Missouri 65897 Phone: 417.836.5000

Fax: 417.836.7669

Website: www.missouristate.edu

MSU offers more than 140 undergraduate and 40 graduate academic programs. Through a curriculum and emphasis on all aspects of public affairs, they are committed to helping students succeed in their own

lives and as active citizens.

St. Charles Community College

4601 Mid Rivers Mall Drive Cottleville, Missouri 63376-2865

Phone: 636.922.8000 Fax: 636.922.8352

Website: www.stchas.edu

St. Charles Community College is public, comprehensive two-year community college with associate's degrees and certificate programs in the arts, business,

sciences, and career-technical fields.

St. Charles Flying Services, Inc.

3001 New Town Blvd. St. Charles, Missouri 63301 Phone: 636.946.6066 Toll Free: 800.447.6066 Fax: 636.946.6245

Website: www.stcharlesflyingsvs.com

Offers certificate programs in professional pilot commercial/instrumental, certified flight instructor, instrument flight instructor, multi-engine flight instructor,

airline transport, and private pilot.

St. Charles School of Massage Therapy

2440 Executive Drive, Suite 100 St. Charles, Missouri 63303 Phone: 636.498.0777

Fax: 636.547.3098

Website: www.spastcharles.com/school/index.html The program offers training in several approaches to skilled touch. Students learn Swedish massage, the most commonly practiced form of massage, as well as shiatsu, reflexology, sports massage, and many other techniques.

St. Louis Christian College

1360 Grandview Drive Florissant, Missouri 63033 Phone: 314.837.6777 Toll Free: 800.887.7522 Fax: 314.837.8291

Website: www.slcconline.edu

All SLCC's traditional bachelor-degree programs have a major in Bible with a specialization in seven ministry areas. Saint Louis Christian College offers both Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees in many

specializations.

St. Louis College of Health Careers

St. Louis College of Health Careers (SLCHC) is a progressive institution dedicated to training individuals to understand the complexities and sophistication of modern medical systems. It specializes in training students in the health care field including nursing, medical billing, and, the most recent addition, massage therapy, ophthalmic medical assisting and pharmacy. St. Louis College of Health Careers has two campuses-a main campus in the Metro area, and a branch campus in the South County area. Information about the two campuses can be obtained at www.slchc.com or by calling toll free 1.866.529.7380.

Metro Campus

909 South Taylor Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63110 Phone: 314.652.0300

Fax: 314.652.4825

West County Campus

1297 North Highway Drive Fenton, Missouri 63026 Phone: 636.529.0000 Fax: 636.529.0430

St. Louis College of Pharmacy

4588 Parkview Place

St. Louis, Missouri 63110-1088

Phone: 800.278.5267 Fax: 314.367.2784

Website: www.stlcop.edu

The St. Louis College of Pharmacy is a private and independent nonsectarian college located in St. Louis' Central West End medical community. The St. Louis College of Pharmacy doctor of pharmacy and baccalaureate degrees in pharmacy are accredited by the Accreditation Council on Pharmaceutical Education and the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

St. Louis Community College System

300 South Broadway

St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2800

Phone: 314.539.5000 Fax: 314.539.5170

Website: www.stlcc.cc.mo.us

St. Louis Community College is the largest community college system in Missouri and one of the largest in the United States. The campuses offer freshman—and sophomore-level college transfer, career and developmental programs, plus non-credit continuing education courses. The college also offers credit and noncredit courses through its continuing education programs. The courses, offered at more than 50 locations, represent program areas ranging from on-site career training at businesses, industries and government agencies to personal subjects and instructional television.

Florissant Valley

3400 Pershall Road Ferguson, Missouri 63135 Phone: 314.513.4200 Fax: 314.513.4724

Forest Park

5600 Oakland Avenue

St. Louis, Missouri 63110-1316

Phone: 314.644.9100 Fax: 314.644.9752

Meramec

11333 Big Bend Boulevard St. Louis, Missouri 63122-5720

Phone: 314.984.7500 Fax: 314.984.7117

St. Louis University

DuBourg Hall, Room 119 221 North Grand Boulevard St. Louis, Missouri 63103 Phone: 314.977.2500 Toll Free: 800.758.3678

Fax: 314.977.7105 Website: www.slu.edu

Saint Louis University is a Jesuit, Catholic university ranked among the top research institutions in the nation. The University fosters the intellectual and character development of 11,000 students on campuses in St. Louis and Madrid, Spain. Thirteen college and schools make up the University campus as well as the Health Sciences Center.

State Fair Community College

3201 West 16th Street

Sedalia, Missouri 65301-2199

Phone: 660.530.5800 Toll Free: 877.311.7322 Fax: 660.530.5820

Website: www.sfccmo.edu

State Fair Community College offers associate of applied science and certificate degrees in nearly 30 programs, including the two newest offerings, dental hygiene and radiologic technology. In addition to vocational-technical degrees, SFCC offers an associate of arts degree, allowing for transfer to a baccalaureate program. The college is also the career and technical center for high schools within the district. Lifelong learning programs include adult basic education, literacy, customized training for industry, and a growing community education outreach program.

Stephens College

1200 East Broadway

Columbia, Missouri 65215-0001

Phone: 573.876.7207 Toll Free: 800.876.7207 Fax: 573.876.7237

Website: www.stephens.edu

Stephens College, an undergraduate women's college with coeducational continuing education and graduate programs, is dedicated to the dignity and equality of

all members of the human community.

Three Rivers Community College

2080 Three Rivers Boulevard Poplar Bluff, Missouri 63901

Phone: 573.840.9600 Toll Free: 877.879.8722 Fax: 573.840.9169 Website: www.trcc.edu

Three Rivers Community College is a public, two-year institution established to provide equal educational opportunities to the residents of the Three Rivers Junior College District and neighboring areas in Southeast

Missouri.

Tom Rose School of Dog Training and Grooming

6701 Antire Road

High Ridge, Missouri 63049 Phone: 888.866.7673 Fax: 636.376.4273

Website: www.tomrose.com

The Tom Rose School has been training people to train dogs for more than 30 years. It is approved to operate by The Missouri Department of Higher Education. The Veterans Administration also approves the programs. Tom Rose School of Dog Training and Grooming provides certificates as Professional Trainer, Guide And Assistance Dog Trainer and Groomers.

Travel Career Academy

3424 South National

Springfield, Missouri 65807 Phone: 417.888.4488 Toll Free: 800.749.7116

Fax: 417.888.4482

Website: www.greatsoutherntravel.com/

TravelCareers.php

The Travel Career Academy offers instruction in the travel industry to the beginning student, with no experience in the travel industry, a solid base necessary to pursue employment in this diverse industry.

Truman State University

100 East Normal

Kirksville, Missouri 63501-9980

Phone: 660.785.4000 Fax: 660.785.4030

Website: www.truman.edu

Truman State University has a long history of being recognized nationally for its innovative assessment program and commitment to providing a high-quality liberal arts and sciences education at an affordable price. In 2004, for its seventh year in a row, Truman State University was recognized as the No. 1 Public University in the Midwest Region-Master's Category by U.S. News & World Report. Truman has the distinction of being Missouri's only highly selective statewide public Liberal Arts and Sciences University.

University of Missouri—Columbia

230 Jesse Hall

Columbia, Missouri 65211

Phone: 573.882.7786/800.225.6075

Fax: 573.882.2721

Website: www.missouri.edu

The University of Missouri-Columbia, MU, is the largest and oldest campus of the state's major public

Research institutions. MU's primary mission in research and doctoral education provides enhanced opportunities and challenges in the undergraduate areas of humanities, arts, and sciences and in selected professional fields and provides the basis for service to the people of the state via outreach programs. MU serves select and diverse undergraduate and professional students from all arts of the state. Through its outreach programs, MU meets selected educational and informational needs of Missouri citizens throughout the state.

University of Missouri -Kansas City

5100 Rockhill Road

Kansas City, Missouri 64110

Phone: 816.235.1111/800.775.8652

Fax: 816.235.5588

Website: www.umkc.edu

The University of Missouri-Kansas City provides instruction, research and community service for continuous state and regional progress. It is the only university in western Missouri offering graduate and professional study at the highest academic level. UMKC's programming focuses on three areas: visual and performing arts, health sciences, and urban affairs (academic programs such as law, business and education, which are important to urban communities). UMKC prepares scholars for the challenges of the 21st century through model undergraduate education and an emphasis on graduate and professional study, including an innovative Interdisciplinary Ph.D. program.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

1870 Miner Circle Rolla, Missouri 65409 Phone: 800.522.0938 Fax: 573.341.6306

Website: www.mst.edu

Missouri S&T, established in 1871 as the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, is the leading center in the state for education in engineering and related sciences. In keeping with its land-grant tradition, the graduates of Missouri S&T have aided in the development of the industrial and technological economy of the state and the nation. Missouri S&T offers degree programs through its College of Arts and Sciences, School of Engineering and School of Mines and Metallurgy.

University of Missouri-St. Louis

One University Boulevard St. Louis, Missouri 63121-4400

Phone: 314.516.5000

Fax: 314.516.7096 Website: www.umsl.edu

The University of Missouri-St. Louis is the land-grant research institution committed to meeting the diverse needs in the state's largest metropolitan community. It educates traditional and nontraditional students in undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs so that they may provide leadership in health professions, liberal and fine arts, science and technology, and metropolitan affairs such as business, education, and public policy. University research advances knowledge in all areas, and, through outreach and public service, assists in solving, in particular, problems of the St. Louis region.

University of Phoenix

At University of Phoenix, you can earn your bachelor's, masters's or doctoral degree any way you want to— on campus, online, or in certain areas using a combination of both, which we call FlexNet. University of Phoenix has grown to be the nation's largest private university, specializing in the education of working adults by offering degree programs that are highly relevant, accessible, and efficient. With more than 150 campuses and learning centers in 30 states, Puerto Rico, Canada and via the Internet, you can complete your degree no matter where you live, what hours you work, or how often you travel or relocate. To obtain information about the three campuses in Missouri contact www.phoenix.edu.

University of Phoenix-Kansas City

901 East 104th Street, Suite 200 Kansas City, Missouri 64131 Phone: 816.943.9600

University of Phoenix-Springfield

1343 East Kingsley Street, Suites B & C

Phone: 417.887.5795 Toll Free: 800.697.8223

Springfield, Missouri 65804

University of Phoenix-St. Louis

13801 Riverport Drive, Suite 102

St. Louis, Missouri 63043 Phone: 314.298.9755

Vatterott College

Vatterott College offers a focused education-hand-ontraining with expert instructors. Flexible scheduling, Financial Aid for those who qualify, and Career Placement services give students the opportunity for a challenging and rewarding career.

Courses include Information Technology-or fields including trades (such as electrical and HVAC), business services (such as accounting and computer office technology), and medical technology. Information on the seven Missouri campuses can be found at www.vatterott-college.com.

Vatterott College-Berkeley

8580 Evans Avenue Berkeley, Missouri 63134 Phone: 314.264.1000

Vatterott College—Joplin

809 Illinois Avenue Joplin, Missouri 64801 Phone: 417.781.5633 Toll Free: 800.934.6975 Fax: 417.781.6437

Vatterott College-Kansas City

8955 East 28th Terrace Kansas City, Missouri 64129 Phone: 816.861.1000 Toll Free: 800.466.3997 Fax: 816.861.1400

Vatterott College-O'Fallon

927 East Terra Lane O'Fallon, Missouri 63366 Phone: 636.978.7488 Fax: 636.978.5121

Vatterott College-Springfield

3850 South Campbell Springfield, Missouri 65807 Phone: 417.831.8116 Toll Free: 800.766.5829 Fax: 417.831.5099

Vatterott College-St. Joseph

3131 Frederick Avenue St. Joseph, Missouri 64506 Phone: 816.364.5399 Toll Free: 800.282.5327 Fax: 816.364.1593

Vatterott College-Sunset Hills

12970 Maurer Industrial Drive St. Louis, Missouri 63127 Phone: 314.843.4200 Toll Free: 888.828.8376

Fax: 314.843.1709

Washington University

One Brookings Drive; Campus Box 1089

St. Louis, Missouri 63130 Phone: 314.935.6000 Toll Free: 800.638.0700 Fax: 314.935.4744

Website: www.wustl.edu

Washington University has an international reputation for academic excellence. Among their five undergraduate schools, a student can choose annually from 1,500

courses and more than 90 majors.

Webster University

470 East Lockwood Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63119 Phone: 314.968.6900 Toll Free: 800.981.9801 Fax: 314.968.7115

Website: www.websteruniv.edu

Webster University has programs in the areas of Business and Technology, the Fine Arts, Education and the Arts and Sciences. Webster University is an independent, multicampus, international university providing quality educational programs to diverse constituents, including adult learners, young traditional-aged students, corporate and military personnel, and international students.

Wentworth Military Academy and Junior College

1880 Washington Avenue Lexington, Missouri 64067 Phone: 800.962.7682 Fax: 660.259.2677

Website: www.wma1880.org

Wentworth Junior College, one of the oldest junior colleges west of the Mississippi, was organized in 1923 as an outgrowth of the Academy, which was established in 1880. Wentworth offers high school graduates and GED recipients the same courses in liberal arts and science that are available in the leading universities and colleges throughout the United States. The schedule of classes offer students the opportunity to enroll in course work during the day and evening. The instructional staff is qualified to present a challenging curriculum and to prepare each student for a four-year program.

Westminster College

501 Westminster Avenue Fulton, Missouri 65251-1229

Phone: 573.642.3361 Toll Free: 800.475.3361 Fax: 573.642.6356

Website: www.westminster-mo.edu

Westminster College is a private, coeducational, residential, undergraduate college with a curriculum based on the liberal arts with an emphasis on developmental experience. The College is dedicated to teaching excellence and an education centered on key values (integrity, fairness, respect, and responsibility) that prepare graduates to become leaders of character. Westminster offers twenty-four majors and more than thirty minors.

William Jewell College

500 College Hill

Liberty, Missouri 64068 Phone: 816.781.7700 Fax: 816.753.7009

Website: www.jewell.edu

William Jewell is a church-related college emphasizing leadership development within a values-centered environment fostering personal growth, social responsibility and emergence of a balanced, ethically grounded life-

style.

Williams Woods University

One University Avenue Fulton, Missouri 65251 Phone: 800.995.3159 Fax: 573.592.4574

Website: www.wmwoods.edu

William Woods University distinguishes itself as a student -centered and professional-oriented university committed to the self-liberation and recurrent education of students in the world community. William Woods University offers a wide variety of undergraduate, as well as graduate, degree programs.

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Examples are:

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- <u>Service Related:</u> Retail Salespersons; Janitors and Cleaners; Child Care Workers; Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners; and Security Guards
- Office and Administrative Support: Office Clerks, Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks; Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants; Receptionists and Information Clerks; and Customer Service Representatives.
- <u>Health Care Support:</u> Home Health Aides, Nursing Aides, Orderlies and Attendants; Personal and Home Care Aides; and Medical Assistants.
- <u>Food Preparation and Serving Related:</u> Waiters and Waitresses; Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, including Fast Food.
- <u>Teaching:</u> Post Secondary Teachers; Elementary Teachers, except Special Education; and Teacher Assistants.
- <u>Transportation and Material Moving:</u> Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer; Laborers and Freight and Stock, and Material Movers, hand; and Truck Drivers, light and delivery service.
- Other: Landscaping and Grounds Keeping Workers; Carpenters; and Maintenance and Repair Workers, general.

Short-term on —the-job training is the level of postsecondary education or training most workers will need to become fully qualified in the majority of these large growth occupations.

University Outreach and Extension Centers

University Outreach and Extension

Using science-based knowledge, University of Missouri Extension engages people to understand change, solve problems and make informed decisions. MU Extension make University education and information accessible for economic viability, empowered individuals, strong families and communities, and health environments. University of Missouri Extension is a partnership of the University of Missouri campuses, Lincoln University, the people of Missouri through county extension councils, and the Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Working with business owners and managers on a one-to-one basis, Business and Industry (B&I) specialists help entrepreneurs identify problem areas and find solutions. Writing a business plan, improving or creating products, developing markets, setting up accounting procedures, finding financing and managing personnel are among the areas with which B&I specialists help clients. B&I services are available to both existing and start-up businesses. All University Outreach and Extension offices can be reached at http://outreach.missouri.edu.

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Women in High-Tech Jobs

Over the past decade, high-tech jobs have shown substantial growth. Women, therefore, need to recognize that in addition to paying well, these jobs are keys to the changing economy of the Twenty-First Century and should receive serious consideration as career choices. Projections for future growth indicate that computers, software, and applications for information technology will continue to have a substantial impact on lives and employment opportunities in the United States.

Use of the Internet and wireless technologies has exploded, creating phenomenal growth and new challenges for manufacturers of this equipment. "High-tech," however, goes beyond computers, software, and the Internet. A broad spectrum of industries and occupations are considered "high-tech."

What does "high-tech" or "high-technology" mean in the United States today? The term "high-tech" is used today to describe industries, occupations and products in which cutting-edge, state-of-the-art technologies are used. The technologies shape the design, development, and introduction of new products and innovative production processes. As high-technology firms systematically apply scientific and technical knowledge to problem solving, they conduct a substantial amount of research and development. Therefore, many of their employees have a scientific, technical or engineering background.

In the July 2005 issue of the Monthly Labor Review, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) described "high-technology" occupations as scientific, engineering, and technician occupations, such as: computer & mathematical scientists; engineers; life & physical scientists; mathematical specialists; engineering & science technicians; computer specialists; and engineering, scientific & computer managers. Individuals employed in these occupations are collectively referred to as technology-oriented workers. Workers in these occupations need in-depth knowledge of the theories and principles of science, engineering, and mathematics acquired through post-secondary specialized education ranging from an associates degree to a doctorate.

In addition to the occupations defined as high-tech, there are also high-tech aspects of many other occupations. For example, many workers operate and repair products used in high-tech industries. These include computer and office machine repairers, aircraft pilots, and radiological technologists and technicians. Most of these occupations require an associate degree or higher. For some, however, certification by hardware and software producers act as a substitute for formal academic education.

Estimates for the year 2014, developed by BLS, project that high technology employment will reach 9.7 million jobs—roughly 6 percent of the 164 million total persons employed in non-farm wage and salary jobs. High-tech occupations offer high pay. In 2004, median weekly earnings for workers in technology-oriented occupations ranged between \$526-\$1,878, and averaged \$1,156, which was more than the median for all occupations (\$726).

Between the 2004-2014 period, the number of network systems & data communication analysts is projected to increase by nearly one-fourth, adding nearly 119,000 jobs. High technology growth will account for almost four percent of all projected growth during the period.

Source: Women's Bureau, Office of Occupational Statistics and Employment Projections, U.S. Department of Labor

Statewide Organizations and Resources

AAUW (American Association of University Women)

The American Association of University Women is a national organization that promotes education and equity for all women and girls. AAUW's commitment to these issues is reflected in their public policy efforts, programs, and diversity initiatives. There are several branch locations throughout Missouri –information is available on their website.

Website: www.aauwmo.org

AFL-CIO-Missouri

227 Jefferson Street Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Phone: 573.634.2115 Fax: 573.634.5618

Website: www.moaflcio.org

Alliance for the Status of Missouri Women

540 South Craig View Drive Harrisburg, Missouri 65256 Phone: 573.874.0635 Fax: 573.874.0635

Website: www.mowomensalliance.org

The mission of the Alliance for the Status of Missouri Women works to improve the lives of all Missouri women by providing timely analysis of key social and economic issues and their impact on Missouri women; building public awareness of and engagement in policy discussions and decision-making; and informing policymakers about the interconnectedness of the issues of women's health and well-being, social and economic autonomy, political participation and employment and earnings.

American Society of Women Accountants

Kansas City

Phone: 785.550.8888 Fax: 785.295.6049

Springfield

Phone: 417.890.5108 Fax: 417.890.5461

St. Louis

Phone: 618.288.0517a

The mission of ASWA is to enable women in all

accounting and related fields to achieve their full personal, professional and economic potential and to contribute to the future development of their profession. Members include partners in national, regional, and local CPA firms, financial officers, controllers, academicians, financial analysts, data processing, consultants, recent college graduates and women returning to the work force.

Associated Industries of Missouri

3234 West Truman Boulevard Jefferson City, Missouri 65109

Phone: 573.634.2246 Fax: 573.634.4406 Website: www.aimo.com

AIM represents the interests of Missouri employers before the General Assembly, state agencies, the courts,

and the public.

Best of Missouri's Hands 2101 West Broadway, #322 Columbia, Missouri 65203 Phone: 866.699.2664

Website: www.bestofmissourihands.com

Best of Missouri Hands is an organization formed to encourage and assist Missouri's established and emerging craft artists to reach their artistic and economic goals.

Business and Professional Women Missouri Chapter

Post Office Box 1517 Lebanon, Missouri 65536 Website: http://bpwmo.org

BPW's mission is to achieve equity for all women in the workplace through advocacy, education and information.

Children's Trust Fund

Post Office Box 1640

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-1641

Phone: 573.751.5147 Fax: 573.751.0254

Website: www.ctf4kids.org

The foundation leading Missouri's effort to prevent child abuse. Identifies the behaviors and problems of abuse then funds education, public awareness, training and demonstration projects that will help prevent child-

threatening or abusive situations.

Citizens for Missouri's Children

Statewide Office

1 Campbell Plaza, Suite 2A St. Louis, Missouri 63139 Phone: 314.647.2003

Fax: 314.644.5437

Website: www.mokids.org

The Citizens for Missouri's Children advocates for and protects the rights and well being of Missouri's Children. They work to improve systems, policies, programs, and funding that serve children and act as an independent voice for children on issues, policies and government programs that affect their lives. CMC's mission is to advocate for the rights and well being of all Missouri children, with a primary emphasis on children with greatest need.

Greater Missouri Leadership Foundation

309 Cedar Street

Washington, Missouri 63090

Phone: 314.719.6561 Fax: 636.794.3088

Email: greatermo@swbell.net Website: www.greatermo.com

Greater Missouri Leadership Foundation is a non-profit organization that host an annual traveling symposium designed to expose accomplished women leaders from diverse backgrounds to a wide array of topics affecting the State of Missouri. The mission of the Greater Missouri Leadership Challenge is to educate and inspire women leaders to make a difference so that Missouri will have engaged women both leading and serving their communities. Each year a class is selected by way of a competitive application process that ensures representation from across that state and from all sectors including academia, corporations, small businesses and philanthropic organizations. The goals of Greater Missouri are twofold: involve more women in finding solutions to problems facing Missouri, and build a statewide network of women leaders in order to leverage those solutions.

Hawthorn Foundation

Post Office Box 93

301 West High Street, Room 720, 770

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Phone: 573.751.4511 or 866.647.3633

Fax: 573.751.7384

Website: www.missouridevelopment.org/upload/

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The Hawthorn Foundation is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, tax -exempt statewide organization formed to assist both public and private efforts in promoting economic

Development for the State of Missouri. The Hawthorn Foundation has been active in the retention efforts of some of Missouri's largest service and manufacturing companies, and continues to solicit creative new ways to be of assistance to the job creation program.

Kauffman Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership

4801 Rockhill Road

Kansas City, Missouri 64110-2046

Phone: 816.932.1000

Website: www.kauffman.org

The Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation works with partners to encourage entrepreneurship across America. The Foundation focuses its operations and grant making on two areas: entrepreneurship and education. It works with educators and researchers nationwide to create awareness of the economic impact of entrepreneurship, to develop and disseminate proven programs that enhance entrepreneurial skills and abilities, and to improve the environment in which entrepreneurs start and grow businesses. Their entrepreneurship website is devoted to this topic and provides more information about programs and resources in this arena.

League of Women Voters

League of Women Voters—Statewide Organization 8706 Manchester Road, Suite 104

St. Louis, Missouri 63144-2724

Phone: 314.961.6869 Fax: 314.961.8393

Website: www.lwvmissouri.org

The League of Women Voters promotes informed and active participation of citizens in government. The League does not support or oppose any political party or candidate for elective office. It does take positions on certain issues of national, state, and local interest that have been selected, studied, and thoroughly discussed by the membership. Membership is open to everyone.

Mid-America Trade Adjustment Assistance Center

664 Southeast Bayberry Lane, Suite 101

Lee's Summit, Missouri 64063

Phone: 800.551.8222 Fax: 816.246.9860

Website: www.taacenters.org/midamertaac.asp Provides financial assistance to manufacturers affected by import competition. This cost sharing federal assistance program pays for half the cost of consultants or industryspecific experts for projects that improve a manufacturer's competitiveness and 50% of the cost to implement the strategy through federal grants using private sector consultants on a subcontract basis.

<u>Mid-Missouri Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Breast</u> Cancer Foundation

33 East Broadway, Suite 125 Columbia, Missouri 65206 Phone: 573.256.3122

Website: www.komenmidmissouri.org

We serve 15 counties including: Adair, Audrain, Boone, Camden, Callaway, Cole, Cooper, Howard, Macon, Maries, Miller, Moniteau, Monroe, Morgan, Randolph. The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation was founded in 1982 and is considered the leading provider of funds for breast cancer research. There are over 121 affiliates in the United States and three foreign countries. The Mission of the Komen Foundation is to eradicate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease by advancing research, education, screening and treatment.

Missouri Agricultural and Small Business Development Authority

Missouri Department of Agriculture Post Office Box 630 1616 Missouri Boulevard Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Phone: 573.751.2129 Fax: 573.522.2416

Website: www.mda.mo.gov/SmallFarm/assisting.htm
The Missouri Agricultural and Small Business Development Authority is a seven-member bipartisan commission tasked with helping new and expanding agricultural producers finance their operations and add value to their products. The authority provides assistance through seven programs including Missouri Value-Added Grant Program, Missouri Value-Added Loan Guarantee Program, Beginning Farmer Loan Program, Single-Purpose Animal Facilities Loan Guarantee Program, and Animal Waste Treatment System Loan Program.

Missouri Association for Community Action, Inc.

2410 Hyde Park Road, Suite A Jefferson City, Missouri 65109

Phone: 573.634.2969 Fax: 573.636.9400

Website: www.communityaction.org

MACA works to obtain state and federal funding that directly assists Missourians in climbing out of poverty and strengthening their families. Partnering with other organizations, MACA also advocates for the poor to improve services that help them find and keep jobs, obtain food and shelter and plan for their futures. MACA has offices located throughout Missouri all sites are accessible through the website>

Concerned Women for America of Missouri

Post Office Box 274

Chesterfield, Missouri 63006

Phone: 636.536.6506 Fax: 636.536.4073

Website: www.states.cwfa.org/states/details.asp?

organization=mo

CWA of Missouri promotes prayer, education, and action encouraging citizens to stand for righteousness in our

land.

Missouri Department of Economic Development

Business & Community Services

301 West High Street, Rooms 720 & 770

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Website: www.missouridevelopment.org

The Division of Business and Community Services is committed to enhancing Missouri's communities and quality of life. Their services represent an innovative and comprehensive approach to sustaining strong communities.

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC)

Post Office Box 570

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0570

Phone: 573.751.6204 Toll Free: 800.392.8209 Fax: 573.526.1470

Website: www.dhss.mo.gov/wic

The WIC Program provides nutritious foods to supplement the diets of pregnant women, new mothers, infants, and children up to five years of age based on eligibility. Its formal name is the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children. The primary activities of the program are health screening and risk assessment, nutrition education and counseling, breast feeding promotion and support, promotion of physical activity for children, referrals to services specific to individual needs such as health care providers and social services agencies, and issuing food instruments for supplemental nutritious food prescriptions.

Missouri Eagle Forum

229 Chesterfield Business Parkway Chesterfield, Missouri 63005

Phone: 636.475.6328 Fax: 636.475.6328

Website: www.moeagle.org

Missouri Eagle Forum's mission is to explain and defend the Constitutional government handed down to us from our Founding Fathers, and to inform grassroots conservatives about the issues that face us today, arm citizens with facts and encourage them to expand their spheres of influence.

Missouri Linked Deposit Program

State Treasurer's Office Post Office Box 210 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Phone: 573.751.2372 Fax: 573.751.0343

The Missouri Linked Deposit Program is administered through the state treasurer's office to enable financial institutions to make low-cost loans to businesses and farms to create jobs and help Missouri's economy grow.

Website: www.treasurer.mo.gov/about.html

State funds are deposited in financial institutions at a discounted rate, and that discount is passed along to the borrower. The loans and all the associated risk are the responsibility of the bank. Borrowers save 25 to 30 percent on capital they need to help their businesses and

farms become viable.

Missouri Office of Administration

Missouri Minority Business Advocacy Commission 301 West High Street, Suite 760 Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Phone: 573.751.0929 Fax: 573.751.7819

Website: www.oa.mo.gov

The Missouri Minority Business Advocacy Commission identifies and assesses the needs of minority businesses throughout the state; initiates aggressive programs to assist minority businesses in obtaining state and federal procurement; makes recommendations regarding state policies, programs and procedures; and provides a focal point to assist and counsel minority small businesses in their dealing with federal, state, and local governments.

Missouri Rural Opportunities Council (MoROC)

Post Office Box 564 1910 Kings Highway Liberty, Missouri 64069 Phone: 816.781.8631

Website: www.rurdev.usda.gov/nrdp/state/

state_profile/mo.html

MoROC's goals are to identify/assess rural Missouri's developmental needs, develop strategies, and facilitate actions for solution; identify barriers which impede the solution of problems in rural areas; assist in establishing strategies for interagency cooperation to deal with the problems facing rural areas in the cooperation to deal with the problems facing rural areas in the coordinated fashion; maximize the accessibility of resources and programs to rural Missouri; and motivate/assist rural communities and citizens to help themselves to stabilize, broaden, diversify, and invigorate their economic bases.

Missouri Statewide Parent Advisory Network (MO-SPAN)

440 Rue St. Francois Florissant, Missouri 63031 Phone: 314.972.0600 Fax: 314.972.0606

Website: www.mo-span.org

MO-SPAN acts to enhance the evolution of meaningful and effective family involvement in the design, implementation and evaluation of services and support for children with serious emotional disorders and their families. It's goals include promoting the family voice to those governmental and policy making groups which develop and monitor policy, planning, and service delivery for children with SED; to nurture and support family connections to each other and quality services; and to provide family assistance through information, support, training and technical assistance in local communities resulting in self-advocacy.

Missouri Venture Forum

210 North Tucker, Suite 600 St. Louis, Missouri 63101 Phone: 314.543.3448

Website: www.ventureforum.org

Serves as a networking forum for venture capitalists and entrepreneurs and as a catalyst to bring together people interested in helping entrepreneurs. It operates as a forum where entrepreneurs have access to capital, knowledge, and potential partners.

National Federation of Independent Business

308 East High, Suite 110 Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Phone: 573.634.7660 Fax: 573.636.7010

The National Federation of Independent Business is the leading small business association representing small and independent business. A nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that represents the consensus views of its members in Washington and all 50 state capitals. Their mission is to promote and protect the right of their members to own operate and grow their businesses.

Resources for Missouri, Inc. (RMI)

1014 Northeast Drive

Jefferson City, Missouri 65109

Toll Free: 800.234.4971 Website: www.rmiinc.org

RMI is a statewide, non-profit organization, which provides employment and training services to Missouri's rural population. RMI provides programs to help low-income farm-workers who are seasonally employed and wish to obtain full-time, permanent employment or want to go to school. RMI also assists Missouri small businesses by providing long term, fixed rate financing through the Small Business Administration (SBA)'s 504 Loan Program and the SBA MicroLoan Program.

Women's Chillicothe Correctional Center

1500 Third Street

Chillicothe, Missouri 64601 Phone: 660.646.4032

Website: www.doc.mo.gov/division/adult/ccc.htm WCCC arranges for the supervises visits between mothers and their children, and provides parenting classes to help the families have positive visiting experiences.

<u>Women's Eastern Reception, Diagnostic and Correctional Center—WERDCC</u>

Post Office Box 300 1101 East Highway 54 Vandalia, Missouri 63382 Phone: 57.594.6686

Fax: 573.594.6610

Website: www.doc.mo.gov/division/adult/werdcc.htm WERDCC arranges for and supervises visits between mother and their children, and provides parenting classes to help the families have positive visiting experiences.

Missouri Enterprise

Missouri Enterprise is an organization of skilled manufacturing and business management professionals who help companies succeed.

We focus primarily on small—and medium size manufacturers and we provide access to new technologies, training, and most importantly, hands-on assistance with process improvements, quality management systems and innovative growth and business strategies.

We help companies understand their market position...their foreign and domestic competition...and the value of their products.

Our clients realize significant increases in customer satisfaction, sales, quality and profitability along with material and labor savings.

We are client driven...Our service include:

- Process improvement based on Lean Enterprise and Six Sigma techniques;
- Quality Systems;
- Supply Chain Management;
- Strategic Planning;
- Marketing; Competitive Analysis and Market Research;
- Product Design and New Product Launches;
- Human Resource Management;
- Environmental and Energy Assessments and Improvements; and
- Technology Commercialization.

We are supported by the U.S. Department of Commerce Manufacturing Extension Partnership and the Missouri Department of Economic Development. We partner with economic development groups, universities and private consultants and we want to be the company you pick to help your company succeed.

Missouri Enterprise

www.missourienterprise.org

Toll Free: 800.956.2682

Offices in Cape Girardeau, Park Hills, Kansas City,

Rolla, Springfield, and St. Louis

Kansas City Organizations & Resources

American Association of University Women

The American Association of University Women is a national organization that promotes education and equity for all women and girls. AAUW's commitment to these issues is reflected in their public policy efforts, programs, and diversity initiatives. There are several branch locations throughout Missouri—information is available on their web site.

Website: www.aauwmo.org

American Business Women's Association

Post Office Box 412642

Kansas City, Missouri 64141.2642 Website: www.abwakcac.org

The American Business Women's Association is a national organization that serves to bring together business-women of diverse occupations and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support and national recognition. There are several branch locations throughout Missouri—information is available on their website.

American Indian Council—Kansas City

310 Armour Road, Suite 205 Kansas City, Missouri 64116-3541

Phone: 800.546.4898 Fax: 816.471.4898

The American Indian Council offers services including referral assistance, job direct placements, GED preparation and testing, social services, career development classes, academic counseling, tuition assistance, and living stipend assistance.

Association for Corporate Growth

Post Office Box 26844

Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66225

Phone: 913.341.0013

Website: http://chapters.acg.org/kc/

The Association for Corporate Growth is a global association for professionals involved in corporate growth, corporate development, and mergers and acquisitions for

mid to large companies.

Association of Women Lawyers of Greater Kansas City

Post Office Box 860531 Shawnee, Kansas 66286 Phone: 913.829.6941 Fax: 913.829.6943

Website: www.awl-kc.org

Promotes the equality of women and others; facilitates and motivates the involvement of women in local, state, and national bar associations; exerts an influence of community involvement and improvement; stimulates the professional and personal enrichment of women attorneys; and encourages the acceptance of qualified women in judiciary.

<u>Association for Women in Communications, Inc.—</u> <u>Kansas City Professional Chapter</u>

Phone: 913.248.8458

Website: www.kcwomcom.org

The Association for Women in Communications recognizes the complex relationships that exist across communications disciplines. Modern communicators must demonstrate competence in varied disciplines and be able to network and make career moves across the broad spectrum of communications fields.

Central Exchange, The

1020 Central

Kansas City, Missouri 64105 Phone: 816.471.7560 Fax: 816.471.7620

Website: www.centralexchange.org

The Central Exchange brings people of diverse backgrounds together to encourage the personal and professional growth of women.

County Economic Research Institute, Inc. (CERI)

11111 West 95th Street, Suite 210 Overland Park, Kansas 66214

Phone: 913.599.1616 Fax: 913.599.0423

Website: www.cerionline.org

CERI's mission is to support the economic development of Johnson County, the Kansas City metropolitan area, and

the state of Kansas through the provision of data and technical assistance. CERI provides services for clients ranging from the identification of data sources, collection of data, data analysis, and the preparation of custom research studies including economic impact analysis.

Economic Development Corporation of Kansas City, MO

1100 Walnut, Suite 1700 Kansas City, Missouri 64106 Toll Free: 800.889.0636 Phone: 816.221.0636 Fax: 816.221.0189

Website: www.edckc.com

Provides comprehensive development services for business entrepreneurs, including a small business incubator, business development center, financial assistance, small business resource library, entrepreneurship club, and

marketing assistance.

Entrepreneur Development Center at Donnelly College

608 North 18th Street Kansas City, Missouri 66102 Phone: 913.624.8777 Fax: 913.621.0354

Website: www.donnelly.edu

The Entrepreneur Development Center provides entrepreneurship training for aspiring entrepreneurs and business services for business owners. They offer a variety of entrepreneurship training programs that include: four Certificate and two Associate Degree programs, through their affiliation with Donnelly College.

Family Conservancy, The

626 Minnesota Avenue Kansas City, Kansas 66101 Phone: 913.342.1110 Fax: 913.342.3632

Website: www.thefamily conservancy.org

The Family Conservancy is a professionally staffed, notfor-profit United Way agency serving the six-county greater Kansas City metro area. They provide counseling services, childcare solutions, school success programs, parenting skill classes, substance-abuse prevention, marriage enrichment or elder care referrals, Counseling and parent education services are offered in Spanish too.

First Step Fund

4747 Troost Avenue Kansas City, Missouri 64110 Phone: 816.235.6116 Fax: 816.235.6162 Website: www.firststepfund.org

First Step Fund's mission is to foster economic selfsufficiency through entrepreneurship training, access to capital, and ongoing support. The First Step Fund believes that self-employment, or entrepreneurship, can be a viable alternative to public assistance or minimum-wage and other low-paying jobs.

Growth Opportunity Connection, Inc. (Go Connection)

4747 Troost Avenue, Suite 211 Kansas City, Missouri 64110 Phone: 816.235.6146

Fax: 816.235.6586

Website: www.goconnection.org

Growth Opportunity Connection (GO Connection) is a non-profit organization that maintains its focus on guiding small business owners to create and sustain financially sound businesses. This is done through business education, access to capital and mentoring. Programs offered through GO Connection include two sponsored U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) programs. The Microloan Program provides small business loans for eligible applicants seeking financing. The Missouri Women's Business Center focus its efforts to women entrepreneurs seeking business assistance through education and mentoring.

Hispanic Economic Development Corporation

1427 West 9th Street, Suite 201 Kansas City, Missouri 64101

Phone: 816.221.3442 Fax: 816.221.6458

Website: www.kchcdc.org

The HEDC offers assistance to individuals wishing to start small businesses, and also provide commercial revitaliza-

tion and industrial research.

Small & Home Business Connection

Post Office Box 7604

Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66207

Website: www.hbckc.org

Provides professional growth ideas for small and home-based business owners through support, networking and education. Focusing on growth, enhancing the opportunities available to our members, becoming a resource link for home-based business owners and expanding our partnership with other organizations that can help us accomplish our mission.

Honeywell Federal Manufacturing & Technologies

Office of Business Partnerships

2000 East 95th Street, Post Office Box 419159

Kansas City, Missouri 64141-6159

Toll Free: 800.225.8829 Phone: 816.997.2000 Fax: 816.997.4094

Website: www.honeywell.com/sites/kcp/

Supports U.S. industrial companies in the areas of research and development and prototype fabrication on technically challenging projects. It has a unique program to help small businesses solve specific engineering or manufacturing problems by providing up to 80 hours of technical assistance at no cost.

Junior League of Kansas City

9215 Ward Parkway

Kansas City, Missouri 64114-3307

Phone: 816.444.2114 Fax: 816.444.9708 Website: www.jlkc.org

An organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. This organization is exclusively educational and charitable.

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KCSourceLink

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Kansas City, Missouri 64110 Toll Free: 866.870.6500 Phone: 816.235.6500 Fax: 816.235.6590

Website: www.kcsourcelink.com

KCSourceLink connects a network of over one hundred resource providers in the Kansas City region that offer business-building products and services for small businesses. KCSourceLink facilitates the linking of these resource partners to one another and to the small and

emerging business owner.

Kansas City Human Relations

City Hall

414 East 12th Street, 4th Floor Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Phone: 816.513.1836 Fax: 816.513.1805

Website: www.kcmo.org

Helps companies obtain equal employment/affirmative action compliance and certification such as disadvantaged minority or women-owned business enterprises.

Kansas City Small Business Monthly

Post Office Box 754

Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66201

Phone: 913.432.6690 Fax: 913.432.6676

Website: www.kcsmallbiz.com

Provides The Entrepreneur's Guide, a publication that includes a listing of organizations that assist and guide entrepreneurs and business owners, a checklist for starting a business, as well as statistical information about the

Kansas City business and consumer markets.

Kauffman Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership

4801 Rockhill Road

Kansas City, Missouri 64110 Phone: 816.932.1000 Fax: 816.932.1100

Website: www.emkf.org

The Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation works with partners to encourage entrepreneurship across America. The Foundation focuses its operations and grant making on two areas: entrepreneurship and education. It works with educators and researchers nationwide to create awareness of the economic impact of entrepreneurship, to develop and disseminate proven programs that enhance entrepreneurial skills and abilities, and to improve the environment in which entrepreneurs start and grow businesses. Their entrepreneurship website is devoted to this topic and provides more information about programs and resources in this arena.

Keeler Women's Center

2220 Central

Kansas City, Kansas 66102 Phone: 913.906.8990

Website: www.mountosb.org/kwc

The Keeler Women's Center is focused on empowering women in the urban core of Kansas City through education, advocacy, personal, and spiritual development.

Lady of Freedom Monument Foundation

2700 East 18th Street, Suite 261 Pioneer Community College Kansas City, Missouri 64108

Phone: 816.965.6622 Fax: 816.965.6644

Website: www.ladyoffreedom.org

Conceived to serve the needs of low income African American and Latina women and children in preventative, holistic health care options. We teach Tai Chi, yoga, meditation, nutrition and other wellness practices to eradicate Type II diabetes, obesity and HIV/AIDS in the high health disparities populations.

Ladies Auxiliary VFW-National Headquarters

406 West 34th Street, 10th Floor Kansas City, Missouri 64111 Website: www.ladiesauxvfw.org

Since 1914, the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States has worked to ensure that America's veterans will not be forgotten and those who need assistance will get it. To help achieve those goals, each year donations are made to help make life better for active-duty military personnel, veterans and their families, and America's communities. With nearly 600,000 members in the United States, Guam and Panama, the Ladies Auxiliary VFW actively supports our troops as well as veterans and their families.

Ladies of Charity of Metropolitan Kansas City

Post Office Box 480753 Kansas City, Missouri 64148 Website: www.lockc.org

An organization of over 800 women who respond with volunteerism and financial assistance to low income, sick, and disadvantaged individuals. Ladies of Charity volunteers give over 60,000 hours annually in activities from major fund-raising projects to hands on support of various health, social, and spiritual activities.

League of Women Voters

Kansas City, Missouri/Jackson, Clay, and Platte Counties Post Office Box 10416

Kansas City, Missouri 64174-0416

Phone: 816.464.1800 Website: www.lwvkc.org

The League of Women Voters promotes informed and active participation of citizens in government. The League does not support or oppose any political party or candidate for elective state, and local interest that have been selected, studied, and thoroughly discussed by the membership. Membership is open to everyone.

Mid-America Trade Adjustment Assistance Center

664 Southeast Bayberry Lane, Suite 101

Lee's Summit, Missouri 64063

Phone: 800.551.8222 Fax: 816.246.9860

Website: www.taacenters.org/midamertaac.asp
Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms (TAA), a federal
program, provides financial assistance to manufacturers
affected by import competition. This cost sharing federal
assistance specific experts for projects that improve a
manufacturer's competitiveness and 50 % of the cost to
implement the strategy through federal grants using private sector consultants on a subcontract basis.

Missouri Women's Business Center

Phone: 816.235.6146

Website: www.missouriwbc.com

Serve as a resource for women in business. Providing

training and access to funding resources.

National Association of Minority Women in Business

906 Grand Avenue, Suite 200 Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Phone: 816.421.3335 Fax: 816.421.3336 Website: www.nawic.org

NAWIC strives to advance the causes of all women in con-

struction, from tradeswomen to business owners.

Older Women's League

1828 L Street NW, Suite 801 Washington, DC 20036 Toll Free: 800.825.3695

Fax: 202.332.2949

Website: www.owl-national.org OWL Heartland Chapter 6133 Oak Grove Road Kansas City, KS66106 Phone: 913.649.5300

OWL is a national grassroots membership organization focusing solely on issues unique to women as they age. It strives to improve the status and quality of life for midlife and older women. OWL is a non-profit, non-partisan organization that accomplishes its work through research, education, and advocacy activities conducted through a chapter network.

Rediscover Mental Health & Substance Services

620 East 18th Street

Kansas City, Missouri 64108-3345

Phone: 816.931.6500

Website: www.rediscovermh.org

Provides a comprehensive drug and alcohol treatment for women and their children when referred by the Probation and Parole system.

Renaissance West Inc. Women's Place

5840 Swope Parkway Kansas City, Missouri 64130

Phone: 816.333.2990 Fax: 816.333.0912

Website: www.thecmhs.com/documents/

renaissance_west.htm

Provides drug free residential and outpatient treatment for drug and alcohol abusers, including individuals, group and family counseling, job development placement. Specialization: Women's treatment services with child care.

Society of Women Engineers

Region I- Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Wyoming

Post Office Box 860426 Shawnee, KS 66226

Website: http://societyof womenengineers.swc.org Provides young women, their parents and school counselors of the opportunities for women in engineering. Encourages women engineers in attaining high levels of educational and professional achievement.

United Services Community Action Agency (USCAA)

6323 Manchester Avenue Kansas City, Missouri 64133 Phone: 816.358.6868 Fax: 816.358.0143

Website: www.uscaa.info

Serving Counties: Clay, Jackson, Platte

Women's Council of Realtors Metro Kansas City Chapter

Post Office Box 361

Blue Springs, Missouri 64013

Phone: 816.524.5700

Website: www.kcmetrowcr.com

Created to provide higher education for realtors and to organize networking meeting to communicate through

each other.

Women's Center of University of Missouri—Kansas City

105 Haag Hall, 5100 Rockhill Road Kansas City, Missouri 64110 Phone: 816.235.1000 Fax: 816.235.5522

Website: www.umkc.edu/womenc

The women's center provides a forum to address challenges and opportunities affecting women's lives. They focus on advocacy, educational programming and training, collaboration and services. Services include life/ career/transition guidance, women's leadership, visiting scholars, diversity programming, resource and referral,

and resource library.

Women's Employment Network (WEN)

920 Main, Suite 100

Kansas City, Missouri 64105 Phone: 816.822.8083 Fax: 816.822.8607

Website: www.kcwen.org

WEN grew out of the collaboration of businesses, individuals and social service agencies in 1986, to assist in meeting the employment needs of low-income women in the greater Kansas City metropolitan area. Today WEN provides training in job readiness skills, including resume writing and development, job interview preparation, conflict resolution, and goal setting.

Women's Foundation of Greater Kansas City

6950 Squibb Road, Suite 220 Mission, Kansas 66202 Phone: 913.831.0711

Fax: 913.831.0881

Website: www.wfgkc.org

The Women's Foundation raises, invests and grants funds to promote equity and opportunity for women and girls.

WOW—Women of the World, Inc.

7908 NW Pleasant Ford Kansas City, Missouri 65142 Phone: 816.746.6869

Website: www.wownow.org

Women of the World works to empower women to leadership in existing and emerging democracies throughout the world. Founded in 1993 by Lynn Hinkle, Women of the World, Inc. (WOW) is a non-partisan, not for profit 501(c)3 educational organization incorporated in the state of Kansas. WOW is dedicated to providing women with the knowledge and skills necessary to build a civil society by participating in the democratic process. WOW is with organizations serving target countries to identify and train grass roots, family and village women who, as their survival and self-sufficiency needs are met by direct service organizations, contemplate policy level leadership in their communities.

Zonta Club of Kansas City

4614 Terrace Street

Kansas City, Missouri 64112 Phone: 816.753.5503

Website: www.zontadistrict7.org

Zonta International is a global organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy.

St. Louis Organizations & Resources

American Association of University Women

The American Association of University Women is a national organization that promotes education and equity for all women and girls. AAUW's commitment to these issues is reflected in their public policy efforts, programs, and diversity initiatives. There are several branch locations throughout Missouri—information is available on their website.

Website: www.aauw.org

Amazing Women of St. Louis

Post Office Box 190886

St. Louis, Missouri 63119-6889

Phone: 314.414.0016

A non-profit, nonpartisan organization that provides opportunities for professional growth, networking, education, career opportunities, venture capital, and investment prospects. The mission is to enhance and influence the destiny of women in the St. Louis region.

American Indian Council—St. Louis

1017 Olive, Suite M-13 St. Louis, Missouri 63101 Phone: 314.589.6653 Toll Free: 800.546.4898

The American Indian Council offers service including referral assistance, job direct placements, GED preparation and testing, social services, career development classes, academic counseling, tuition assistance, and living stipend assistance.

Association for Corporate Growth

7745 Carondelet Avenue, Suite 308

St. Louis, Missouri 63105 Phone: 314.862.6751

Website: www.acg.org/stlouis/

The Association for Corporate Growth is the premier global association for professionals involved in corporate growth, corporate development, and mergers and acquisitions for mid to large companies.

Association of Home-Based Women Entrepreneurs

Post Office Box 31561

St. Louis, Missouri 63131-1561

Phone: 314.805.9519 Website: www.hbwe.org

Provides education, information, networking opportunities, lead-generation, professional services and support for the professional woman operating her business from

home.

Businesspersons Between Jobs

610 Claymont Drive Ballwin, Missouri 63011 Phone: 636.394.1440 Fax: 636.394.2257 Website: www.bbj.org

Organization of business executives and professionals who find themselves temporarily in a career transition. Reservoir of highly qualified professional talent in all academic disciplines. Helps individuals through the job

search process.

Center for Emerging Technologies

4041 Forest Park Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63108 Phone: 314.615.6900 Fax: 314.615.6901

Website: www.emergingtech.org

The Center assists emerging advanced technology companies by providing business, technology and funding resources, delivering specialized education and training, providing assistance with business-plan development, and introducing young companies to prospective investors.

Center for Women in Transition

7529 South Broadway St. Louis, Missouri 63111 Phone: 314.771.5207 Fax: 314.771.0066

Website: www.cwitstl.org

Center for Women in Transition in St. Louis, Missouri, provides mentoring and advocacy for women being

released from prison for nonviolent offenses and advocates for the rights of their children.

Connections to Success

1431 Kingsland Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63133 Phone: 314.333.4490 Fax: 314.333.4499

Website: www.connectiontosuccess.org

Connections to Success is an organization committed to

breaking the cycle of poverty.

Coro's Women in Leadership

1325 North Highway Drive Fenton, Missouri 63099 Phone: 636.827.9800 Fax: 636.827.9807 Website: www.coro.org

This leadership program is a four-month, part-time training program for women to refine their personal and professional skills. Program tuition is \$2,000. A limited amount of financial assistance is available through the generosity of Anheuser Busch and Emerson. Assistance is awarded based on need. Many employers will pay all or a part of the tuition through continuing education or professional development funds.

Dress for Success Midwest

1431 Kingsland Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63133 Phone: 314.333.4490, Ext. 110

Fax: 314.333.4499

Website: www.dressforsuccess.org

Dress for Success is a not-for-profit organization that helps low-income women make tailored transitions into the workforce. Each Dress for Success client receives on suit when she has a job interview and a second suit when she gets the job.

eWomen Network Executive Managing Director,

St. Louis

708 Greeley Avenue

Webster Groves, Missouri 63119

Phone: 314.968.9664 Fax: 866.493.3230

Website: www.eWomennetwork.com

The #1 resource for connecting and promoting women

and their businesses.

ESPW—Encouraging, Supporting & Promoting Women,

Inc

Post Office Box 38

Cottleville, Missouri 63338 Phone: 314.995.5094 Website: www.espw.org

A professional women's organization with chapters in St. Charles and St. Louis whose mission is to give every woman the opportunity to explore her full professional and personal potential through the encouragement, support and promotion of each of our members and to unify the community of women with a strong sense of empowerment and focus.

Family Resource Center

3309 South Kingshighway Boulevard

St. Louis, Missouri 63139 Phone: 314.534.9350 Fax: 314.531.0372

Website: www.frcmo.org

Committed to preventing and treating child abuse and neglect by strengthening families through family-centered therapeutic, educational, and support services whenever possible at home or at school.

Grace Hill Women's Business Center

2324 North Florissant Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63106 Phone: 314.584.6840 Website: www.gracehill.org

Grace Hill strives to be a centralized service stop for women who are starting or expanding their small business. A focal part of the Center is outreach and marketing to low and moderate income women who are socially and/or economically disadvantaged. Services include business plan development, one-on-one counseling, marketing and procurement assistance, computer training, loan packaging and micro lending. The center's staff is committed to partnering the assets and expertise of Grace Hill's WBC and the Small Business Administration to positively impact women in its community.

Imani Holistic Center for Women & Children

142220 Old Halls Ferry Road, Suite 201

Florissant, Missouri 63033 Phone: 314.344.0983

Website: www.imanitherapy.com

Imani Holistic Center is a wellness center that focuses on the mind, body and spirit offering individual counseling for women and families dealing with interpersonal, selfesteem issues, divorce, grief, anger management, behavioral concerns, and career planning. Our center specializes in women and teen related issues. We are licensed professional counselors here to serve you in a confidential environment designed with women in mind. Visit us or call today and allow your healing process to begin.

<u>Junior League (Association of Junior League</u> <u>International)</u>

Corporate Hill

1630 Des Peres Road, Suite 150

St. Louis, Missouri 63131 Phone: 314.822.2344 Fax: 314.821.3188 Website: www.jlsl.org

An organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. This organization is exclusively educational and charitable.

Ladies of Charity—United States of America

13663 Rider Trail North

Earth City, Missouri 63045-1512

Phone: 314.344.1184

Website: http://aic.ladiesofcarity.us

Assist local associations to continue, expand and improve their charitable and spiritual works according to the directives and in the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Louise de Marillac and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton through personal service to those in need. Encourage and aid in communications, to promote and strengthen unity, to share ideas and information among all the associations, and to foster the formation of new associations of Ladies of Charity in collaboration with the other branches of the Vincentian family. Foster more vital links with the International Association of Charities (AIC) to profit from the experience of Ladies of Charity worldwide and to be supportive of sister associations in their efforts to respond to unmet needs.

<u>Lambert St. Louis International Airport-Disadvantaged</u> <u>Business Enterprise</u>

Lambert St. Louis International Airport

DBE Program Office

10701 Lambert International Boulevard

St. Louis, Missouri 63145 Phone: 314.426.8111 Website: www.mwdbe.org

Publishes quarterly information and opportunities news-

letter; conducts quarterly certification workshops;

conducts quarterly disadvantaged business enterprise (DBEs) workshops; publishes monthly directory of certified DBEs; holds meetings and seminars; conducts annual conference and trade fair; provides resource referral services.

League of Women Voters

League of Women Voters—Statewide Organization 8706 Manchester Road, Suite 104 St. Louis, Missouri 63144-2724

Phone: 314.961.6869 Fax: 314.961.8393

Website: www.lwvmissouri.org

The League of Women Voters promotes informed and active participation of citizens in government. The League does not support or oppose any political party or candidate for elective office. It does take positions on certain issues of national, state, and local interest that have been selected, studied, and thoroughly discussed by the membership. Membership is open to everyone.

Mid-Tec.

Post Office Box 410423 St. Louis, Missouri 63141 Phone: 314.621.5005 Fax: 314.621.5006

Website: www.midtec.org

Midwest Manufacturing Technology Corporation of St. Louis was created as a not-for-profit with a primary mission to provide the resources that every business needs to learn, grow and remain competitive at a price that a small business can afford. Mid-Tec is composed of departments that address specific needs in the areas of training, marketing, manufacturing, IT and communications.

Missouri Association of Community Action, Inc.

2410 Hyde Park Road, Suite A Jefferson City, Missouri 65109

Phone: 573.634.2969 Fax: 573.636.9440

Website: www.communityaction.org

MACA works to obtain state and federal funding that directly assists Missourians in climbing out of poverty and strengthening their families. Partnering with other organizations, MACA also advocates for the poor to improve services that help them find and keep jobs, obtain

food and shelter and plan for their future.

Community Action Agency of St. Louis County (CAASTLC)

2709 Woodson Road Overland, Missouri 63114 Phone: 314.863.0015 Fax: 314.863.1252

Website: www.caastlc.org

<u>Human Development Corporation of</u> Metropolitan St. Louis (HDC)

929 North Spring

St. Louis, Missouri 63108-3681

Phone: 314.613.2200 Fax: 314.613.1252

Website: http://stlouis.missouri.org/501c/hdc

<u>Jefferson-Franklin Community Action Corporation</u> (JFCAC)

305 3rd Street
Post Office Box 920
Hillsboro, Missouri 63050
Phone: 636.789.3563
Fax: 636.789.5642
Website: www.jfcac.org

Missouri Venture Forum

123 South Spoede Road St. Louis, Missouri 63141 Phone: 314.241.2683 Fax: 314.432.7016

Website: www.missouriventureforum.org

Serves as a networking forum for venture capitalists and entrepreneurs and as a catalyst to bring together people interested in helping entrepreneurs. It operates as a forum where entrepreneurs have access to capital, knowledge, and potential partners.

Missouri Women's Coalition

6340 Clayton Road, #206 St. Louis, Missouri 63117

Website: www.missouriwomenscoalitionblogspot.com Encourages women's political participation and progressive leadership for the local level all the way to the White House. Coalition informs, motivates, engages, and empowers women in all corners of the state. Membership based organization with a primary mission of our own women's "Get Out the Vote" campaign for progressive candidates.

National Association of Women's Business Owners

St. Louis Chapter
Post Office Box 6925
St. Louis, Missouri 63123
Phone: 314.954.8344

National Association of Women in Construction NAWIC

327 South Adams Street Fort Worth, Texas 76104 Toll Free: 800.552.3506 Fax: 817.877.0324

Website: www.nawic.org

St. Louis Missouri Chapter Website: www.nawicstl.org In its 50 years of service to its membership, NAWIC has advanced the causes of all women in construction, from

tradeswomen to business owners.

Older Women's League

1828 L Street NW, Suite 801 Washington, DC 20036 Toll Free: 800.825.3695 Fax: 202.332.2949

Website: www.owl-national.org

OWL is the only national grassroots membership organization focusing solely on issues unique to women as they age. It strives to improve the status and quality of life for mid-life and older women. OWL is a non-profit, non-partisan organization that accomplishes its work through research, education, and advocacy activities conducted through a chapter network.

OWL Gateway Chapter

Women's Support and Community Services Building

7514 Big Bend Boulevard St. Louis, Missouri 63139 Phone: 314.725.5862 Fax: 314.645.3510

Website: www.owlstlouis.com

Professional Women's Alliance

12520 Olive Boulevard, Suite 119

St. Louis, Missouri 63141 Phone: 314.991.6144 Website: www.stlpwa.org

The organization is dedicated to serving the interests of women executives in the St. Louis area through education and networking. This is an affiliate organization of the National Association for Female Executives.

Redevelopment Opportunities for Women

2229 Pine Street

St. Louis, Missouri 63103 Phone: 314.588.8300 Fax: 314.588.0676

Website: www.row-stl.org

ROW's mission is to create opportunities for women to pursue economic self-sufficiency, and personal and family development. ROW carries out its mission through a

variety of programs that create a foundation where women are able to develop the necessary skills and abilities to begin to take control of their lives. The free services are focused on serving women who have been impacted by intimate partner violence, homelessness and/or poverty.

SistaKeeper Empowerment Center, STL

142220 Old Halls Ferry, Suite 201

Florissant, Missouri 63033 Phone: 314.344.0983

Website: www.sistakeeper.com

Sistakeeper is a non-profit organization 501(c)3, specifically designed for girls ages 8-24. We focus on building leadership, diversity and character building skills through poetry, journaling, counseling, mentoring and support circles. We are dedicated to girls finding their authentic voice and developing their purpose to nurture their inner awareness to become advocates for their local, national and global communities. We do workshops, conferences, public speaking events and onsite programming.

St. Louis Black Leadership Roundtable

415 DeBaliviere

St. Louis, Missouri 63112 Phone: 314.367.8822 Fax: 314.367.9865

Website: www.blackleadershiproundtable.org
Provides resources to support the growth and development of businesses owned by African-Americans by infusing volunteer mentors in direct partnership with faithbased and area enterprise centers. They focus on first and second-tier businesses that are currently not being served by existing resources.

St. Louis County Economic Council

121 South Meramec, Suite 900 St. Louis, Missouri 63105 Phone: 314.615.7663

Fax: 314.615.7666

Website: www.slcec.com

St. Louis County Economic Council (SLCEC) provides innovative solutions to companies and communities. Their goal is to enhance the wealth and well being of citizens, companies and communities throughout St. Louis County and the St. Louis region, by offering services such as technical and financial assistance for expansion, relocation, renovation, acquisition, and startup.

St. Louis Development Corporation

1015 Locust Street, Suite 1200 St. Louis, Missouri 63101 Phone: 314.622.3400

Fax: 314.231.2341

Website: http://stlouis.missouri.org/sldc/

SLDC offers programs and services to small business owners including technical and financial assistance for expansion, relocation, renovation, acquisition, and startup in

the St. Louis area.

St. Louis Small Business Monthly

2451 Executive Drive, Suite 109 St. Charles, Missouri 63303

Phone: 314.569.0076 Fax: 314.432.7016

Website: www.sbmon.com

Provides an opportunity to exchange and share ideas, information, resources, and learn business strategies.

St. Louis Regional Chamber and Growth Association (RCGA)

One Metropolitan Square, Suite 1300

St. Louis, Missouri 63102 Phone: 314.231.5555 Fax: 314.206.3222

Website: www.stlrcga.org

Serving as the region's chamber of commerce and economic development organization, RCGA promotes the growth and advancement of businesses and business ventures throughout the 12-county region. Offers networking opportunities, site-selection assistance and awareness of legislative issues that target entrepreneurs. Useful publications, such as an extensive membership roster and St. Louis Commerce magazine are provided to members.

Sue Shear Institute for Women in Public Life

346 Woods Hall One University Blvd. St. Louis, Missouri 63121-4400

St. Louis, Missouri 63121-4400 Phone: 314.516.4727

Fax: 314.516.6621

Website: www.umsl.edu/~iwpl/

To assist women in developing the interest and skills necessary to succeed as full participates within government, serving in elected office and appointed office as well as

employed policy makers.

Technology Entrepreneur Center

1325 North Highway Road Fenton, Missouri 63099 Phone: 636.827.6131 Website: www.tecstl.org

A high tech incubator located in downtown St. Louis that supports the growth of startups by providing business mentoring, education and networking opportunities, affordable office space and administrative services.

Veterans Business Resource Center

4236 Lindell Blvd, Suite 102 St. Louis, Missouri 63108-2702

Phone: 314.531.8387 Fax: 877.825.4190

Website: www.vetbiz.com

Provides a wide range of business services exclusively for Veterans, Guard and Reserve members and active duty personnel in transition to civilian life. Services include training, counseling, networking, monitoring and advo-

cacy.

Winning Women

121 South Meramec, Suite 900 St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Website: www.winningwomen.net

Winning Women brings together the region's most influential women, both successful entrepreneurs and those representing the largest companies in the bi-state region, to foster business growth and development and focus on regional leadership in areas such as: Economic Development, Workforce Development, Political Inroads and Business Forums.

Women in Vision, Inc.

1233 Advance Drive

Florissant, Missouri 63031 Phone: 314.837.6979

Outreach services: helping inmates to readjust to society, offering assistance and resources, and strengthening the

family unit.

Women Lawyers Association of Greater St. Louis

Post Office Box 1428 St. Louis, Missouri 63188 Phone: 314.862.4444 Fax: 314.727.4440

Website: www.wlastl.org

Professional association with the mission to promote and support women in leadership roles in the community and

the legal profession.

Women's Yellow Pages of Greater St. Louis

Post Office Box 300302 St. Louis, Missouri 63130 Phone: 314.997.6262 Fax: 314.567.7849

Website: www.wypstlouis.com

Contains resource information for women entrepreneurs and many other items pertaining to the economic growth of women in the St. Louis area.

or women in the st. Louis area.

Young Women's Christian Association of Metro St. Louis

3820 West Pine Boulevard St. Louis, Missouri 63108 Phone: 314.531.1115 Fax: 314.531.5008 Website: www.ywca.org

YWCA Metro St. Louis, an association of women from diverse backgrounds and faiths, is committed to strengthening our community through the social and economic empowerment of women, the development of youth and the elimination of racism.

Zonta Club of St. Charles

Post Office Box 1803 St. Charles, Missouri 63302 Phone: 636.922.8472

Website: www.zontastcharles.org

Zonta Club of St. Louis

Post Office Box 170083 St. Louis, Missouri 63117

Website: www.zontastlouis.org

Missouri Career Guide 2010-2011

When looking for potential careers, there are many things to consider. What are your interests? What are your goals? Where are the high-demand, high paying jobs? How much education do you have? Have much are you willing to get? This guide has been developed to provide information to help answer these questions and to assist you in making informed career and educational choices.

To view guide, go to https://www.missouricareersource.com

Rural Missouri Organizations & Resources

American Association of University Women

The American Association of University Women is a national organization that promotes education and equity for all women and girls. AAUW's commitment to these issues is reflected in their public policy efforts, programs, and diversity initiatives. There are several branch locations throughout Missouri– information is available on

their website.

Website: www.aauwmo.org

Assistance League of Mid-Missouri

Upscale Retail

. 1729 West Broadway, Suite 1A Columbia, Missouri 65203 Phone: 573.445.3848

Website: www.ALMM.org

Assistance League of Mid-Missouri is a non-profit volunteer service organization whose members identify, develop, implement, and fund ongoing philanthropic projects to serve special needs of children and adults in Columbia.

<u>Association for Women in Communications, Inc.—</u> <u>Greater Springfield Area Professional Chapter</u>

Springfield, Missouri

Website: http://awcspringfieldmo.org

The Association for Women in Communications recognizes the complex relationships that exist across communications disciplines. Modern communicators must demonstrate competence in varied disciplines and be able to network and make career moves across the broad spectrum of communications fields.

Athena Leadership Foundation

1236 Jungermann Road, Suite C St. Peters, Missouri 63376 Phone: 636.447.3336

Fax: 636.447.9575

Website: www.athenafoundation.org

Carthage

Phone: 417.358.2373

Website: www.athenafoundation.org

Columbia

Phone: 573.874.1132

Website: www.columbiamochamber.com

Fulton

Phone: 800.257.3554

Website: www.kcchamber.com

Rolla

Phone: 573.364.3577

Website: www.rollachamber.org

Springfield

Phone: 417.862.5567

Website: www.springfieldchamber.com

Athena's mission is to open the doors of leadership opportunities for women and to support a new kind of leadership model, rooted in values of collaboration, relationships, and giving back to the community.

Carol Jones Recovery Services

2411 West Catalpa

Springfield, Missouri 65807 Phone: 417.862.3455 Fax: 417.862.9771

Website: www.aoinc.org/C5a.html

Carol Jones Recovery Center for Women provides inpatient and out-patient drug and alcohol treatment for women. The main goal is for consumers to learn to live chemically free, become financially independent, and

maintain a healthy support system.

Dreams to Reality

512 Jefferson Street, Post Office Box 104564

Jefferson City, Missouri 65110

Phone: 573.681.9675 Fax: 573.634.8188

Website: www.dreamstoreality-jc.org Email: dreams to reality@socket.net

Dreams to Reality's mission is to provide interview-ready apparel to low-income women of mid-Missouri that are seeking employment; thus promoting self-esteem and

enhancing their employability.

Doula Foundation of Mid-America, Inc.

2130 North Glenstone Springfield, Missouri 65803 Phone: 417.832.9222

Website: www.doulafoundation.org

The Doula Foundation works to provide a holistic pre—and post-natal program for women and their partners having inadequate financial and/or familial support, and to meet the physical, emotional, and educational needs of women and their partners before, during, and after the birthing process. They also promote infant bonding and healthy development.

ESPW (Encouraging Supporting Promoting Women)

9930 Tesson Ferry Road St. Louis, Missouri 63123 Phone: 314.995.5094 Website: www.espw.org

The mission of ESPW is to give every woman the opportunity to explore her full professional and personal potential through the encouragement, support and promotion of each of our members. ESPW works to unify the community of women with a strong sense of empowerment

and focus.

Executive Women's Club

833 South Kentwood Springfield, Missouri 65802 Phone; 417.838.0277

Executive Women's Club is a forum for sharing ideas, lending mutual support, and promoting education for the special needs of career women.

Forum: A Women's Network

Post Office Box 754

Springfield, Missouri 65801 Phone: 417.885.9246 Fax: 417.885.9252

Encourages personal, professional and networking social

interaction among working women.

Fulton Area Development Corporation

2625 Fairway Drive, Suite A Fulton, Missouri 65251 Phone: 877.642.5964 Fax: 573.642.5964 Website: www.fadc.org

The Fulton Area Development Corporation is an independent, non-for-profit organization established to promote the economic betterment and general welfare of Callaway County. FADC administers programs for both new and existing businesses in order to take advantage of municipal, county, state and federal assistance programs.

General Federation of Women's Clubs—Fidelis

1920 East Ridgewood Drive Springfield, Missouri 65804 Phone: 417.886.1420 Website: www.gfwc.com

Works for community projects and participates in social

activities.

General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) - Springfield

2316 North Franklin Springfield, Missouri 65804 Phone: 417.869.0783

Coordinates the activities of local women's clubs including GFWC Sorosis, GFWC Springfield Ladies Saturday Club and GFWC Household Economics Girls Town Club.

Greater Ozarks Business and Professional Women

Post Office Box 3075

Springfield, Missouri 65804-3075

Phone: 417.886.8368 Website: www.gobpw.org

Greater Ozarks Business and Professional Women is an organization made up of women who seek leadership opportunities and have a desire to be successful. The GOBPW promotes the interests and equality of profes-

sional business women.

GYN Cancers Alliance

417 South Jefferson Avenue, Post Office Box 3552

Springfield, Missouri 65806-3552

Phone: 417.869.2220 Fax: 417.869.2221

Website: www.gynca.org

GYNCA provides support and assistance to women diagnosed with a gynecologic cancer and their families in southwest Missouri. GYN cancers include ovarian, cervical, uterine/endometrial, and vaginal. Services include peer to peer mentoring, support group meetings and non medical financial assistance.

-medical financial assistance.

League of Women Voters

Columbia-Boone County

Post Office Box 369

Columbia, Missouri 65205

Website: http://lwv.columbia.missouri.org/index

Mexico-Audrain County

9969 Hwy 15

Mexico, Missouri 65265

Website: www.mexicomo.net/LWV/

Southeast Missouri

Website: www.lwvsemo.org

Southwest Missouri

Post Office Box 3036

Springfield, Missouri 65808-3036 Website: http://lwvswmo.org

The Leagues of Women Voters promotes informed and active participation of citizens in government. The League does not support or oppose any political party or candidate for elective office. It does take positions on certain issues of national, state, and local interest that have been selected, studied, and thoroughly discussed by the membership. Membership is open to everyone.

Junior League of St. Joseph

Post Office Box 6113

St. Joseph, Missouri 64506 Phone: 816.279.3832

Website: www.therouxwedo.com

The organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. This organization is ex-

clusively educational and charitable.

Missouri Association for Community Action, Inc.

2410 Hyde Park Road, Suite A Jefferson City, Missouri 65109

Phone: 573.634.2969 Fax: 573.636.9400

Website: www.communityaction.org

MACA works to obtain state and federal funding that directly assists Missourians in climbing out of poverty and strengthening their families. Partnering with other organizations, MACA also advocates for the poor to improve services that help them find and keep jobs, obtain food and shelter and plan for their futures.

Central Missouri Community Action (CMCA)

807 B North Providence Road Columbia, Missouri 65203-4359

Phone: 573.443.8706 Fax: 573.875.2689

Website: www.communityaction.org/CAA%20Service%

20Area/CMCHDCInfo.htm

Serving Counties: Audrain, Boone, Callaway, Cole, Cooper,

Howard, Moniteau, Osage.

Community Action Partnership of St. Joseph (CAP of St. Joseph)

Post Office Box 3068 817 Monterey Street

St. Joseph, Missouri 64503-3068

Phone: 816.233.8281 Fax: 816.233.8262

Website: www.endpov.com

Serving Counties: Andrew, Buchanan, Clinton, Dekalb.

Community Services, Inc. of Northwest Missouri (CSI)

Post Office Box 328 1212B South Main

Maryville, Missouri 64468-0328

Phone: 660.582.3113 Fax: 660.582.2965

Website: www.communityservicesinc.org

Serving Counties: Atchison, Gentry, Holt, Nodaway,

Worth.

Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation (DAEOC)

99 Skyview Road

Portageville, Missouri 63873 Phone: 573.379.3851 Toll Free: 800.748.8320 Fax: 573.379.5935

Website: www.daeoc.org

Serving Counties: Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid,

Pemiscot Scott, Stoddard.

East Missouri Action Agency (EMAA)

403 Parkway Drive, Post Office Box 308

Park Hills, Missouri 63601 Phone: 573.431.5191 Fax: 573.431.6773

Website: www.eastmoaa.org

Serving Counties: Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Iron, Madison, Perry, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, Washington.

Economic Security Corporation of the Southwest Area (SEC)

Post Office Box 207 301 South Joplin Street Joplin, Missouri 64802-0207 Phone: 417.781.0352 Fax: 417.781.0563

Website: www.escswa.org

Serving Counties: Barton, Jasper, McDonald, Newton.

Green Hills Community Action Agency (GHCAA)

1506 Oklahoma Avenue Trenton, Missouri 64683 Phone: 660.359.3907 Fax: 660.359.6619 Website: www.gheaa.org

Serving Counties: Caldwell, Daviess, Grundy, Harrison, Linn, Livingston, Mercer, Putnam, Sullivan, Carroll, Ray.

<u>Jefferson-Franklin Community Action Corporation</u> (JFCAC)

Post Office Box 920 Hillsboro, Missouri 63050 Phone: 636.789.3563 Fax: 636.789.5642 Website: www.jfcac.org

Serving Counties: Franklin, Jefferson.

Missouri Ozarks Community Action, Inc. (MOCA)

306 South Pine Street Richland, Missouri 65556 Phone: 573.765.3263 Toll Free: 800.876.3264 Fax: 573.765.4426

Website: www.mocaonline.org

Serving Counties: Camden, Crawford, Gasconade, La-

clede, Maries, Miller, Phelps, Pulaski.

Missouri Valley Community Action Agency (MVCAA)

1415 South Odell

Marshall, Missouri 65340-0550

Phone: 660.886.7476 Fax: 660.886.5868

Website: www.mvcaa.net

Serving Counties: Carroll, Chariton, Johnson, Lafayette,

Pettis, Ray, Saline.

North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC)

Post Office Box 470 16 North Court Street

Bowling Green, Missouri 63334-0470

Phone: 573.324.2231 Fax: 573.324.3960 Website: www.necac.org

Serving Counties: Lewis, Lincoln, Macon, Marion, Monroe, Montgomery, Pike, Ralls, Randolph, Shelby, St.

Charles, Warren.

Northeast Missouri Community Action Agency (NMCAA)

Post Office Box 966 1011 South Jamison

Kirksville, Missouri 63501-0966

Phone: 660.665.9855 Fax: 660.665.5542

Website: www.nmcaa.org

Serving Counties: Adair, Clark, Know, Scotland, Schuyler.

Ozark Action, Inc. (OAI)

710 East Main

West Plains, Missouri 65775 Phone: 417.256.7318 Website: www.oaiwp.org

Serving Counties: Douglas, Howell, Oregon, Ozark, Texas,

Wright.

Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation (OACAC)

214 South Barnes Avenue

Springfield, Missouri 65802-2204

Phone: 417.862.4314 Fax: 417.864.3499

Website: www.oacac-caa.org

Serving Counties: Barry, Christian, Dade, Dallas, Greene,

Lawrence, Polk, Stone, Taney, Webster.

South Central Missouri Community Action Agency (SCMCAA)

Post Office Box 6 Old Alton Road

Winona, Missouri 65588-0006

Phone: 573.325.4255 Fax: 573.325.4542

Website: www.scmcaa.org

Serving Counties: Butler, Carter, Dent, Reynolds, Ripley,

Shannon, Wayne.

West Central Missouri Community Action Agency (WCMCAA)

Post Office Box 125 106 West 4th Street

Appleton City, Missouri 64724-0125

Phone: 660.476.2185 Fax: 660.476.5529

Website: www.wcmcaa.org

Serving Counties: Bates, Benton, Cass, Cedar, Henry,

Hickory, Morgan, St. Clair, Vernon.

Missouri Rural Opportunities (MoROC)

Post Office Box 564 1910 Kings Highway Liberty, Missouri 64069 Phone: 816.781.8631

Website: www.rurdev.usda.gov/nrdp/state/

state_profile/mo.html

MoROC's goals are to identify/assess rural Missouri's developmental needs, develop strategies, and facilitate actions for solution; identify barriers which impede the solution of problems in rural areas; assist in establishing strategies for interagency cooperation to deal with the problems facing rural areas in a coordinated fashion; maximize the accessibility of resources and programs to rural Missouri; and motivate/assist rural communities and citizens to help themselves to stabilize, broaden, diversify, and invigorate their economic bases.

National Association of Women in Construction NAWIC

327 South Adams Street Fort Worth, Texas 76104 Phone: 817.877.5551 Fax: 817.877.0324

Website: www.nawic.org

Central Missouri Chapter Website: http://geocities.com/

wellesley/2195/centralmo.html

St. Joseph Missouri Chapter Website: http://geocities.com/wellesley/2195/stjoseph.html

Springfield Missouri Chapter Website: http://geocities.com/wellesley/2195/SpringfieldMO.html

NAWIC strives to advance the causes of all women in construction, from tradeswomen to business owners.

National Osteopathic Women Physicians Association (NOWPA)

800 West Jefferson

Kirksville, Missouri 63501 Website: www.nowpa.org

NOWPA has been formally recognized since 1988 as a service and social organization dedicated to the support and education of women in the Osteopathic profession. The goal is to provide the common link to achieve personal and professional goals, primarily using networking, with role models and fellow members, service and outreach activities, and providing personal and professional educational opportunities.

Northeast Missouri Development Authority

201 North 3rd Street, Suite 220 Hannibal, Missouri 63401 Phone: 573.221.1033 Fax: 573.221.1033

Website: www.nemodev.org

Provides new and existing business development programs and services, including lease/purchase flexibility, low municipal utility rates, state and local tax incentives, and financing training funds.

Ozark Alliance of Professional Organizations

Post Office Box 8626 Springfield, Missouri 65801 Website: www.ozarkalliance.com

Members include professional organizations, associations and clubs—any group that supports advocacy for women of all ages. Each member organization operates independently with its own bylaws, procedures, mission statement and goals. Yet, all share a common interest in advancing women either professionally or in the community.

Resources for Missouri, Inc. (RMI)

3324 Emerald Lane

Jefferson City, Missouri 65109

Toll Free: 800.234.4971
Phone: 573.635.0136
Fax: 573.635.5636
Website: www.rmiins.org

Website: www.rmiinc.org

RMI is a statewide, non-profit organization, which provides employment and training services to Missouri's rural population. RMI provides programs to help low-income farm-workers who are seasonally employed and wish to obtain full-time, permanent employment or want to go to school. RMI also assists Missouri small businesses by providing long term, fixed rate financing through the Small Business Administration.

<u>Sedalia Business and Professional Women's</u> Organization

3410 South Park Avenue Sedalia, Missouri 65301-8640

Phone: 660.827.5600 Fax: 660.827.0226

Website: www.sedaliabpw.org

BPW's Mission is to achieve equity for all women in the workplace through advocacy, education and information.

South Central Workforce Investment Board

1105 Independence Drive West Plains, Missouri 65775

Phone: 417.257.2630 Fax: 417.257.2633 Website: www.scwib.org

<u>Soro's Club of Springfield, General Federation of</u> Women's Clubs

7205 West Farm Road 2 Willard, Missouri 65781 Phone: 417.742.9811 Fax: 417.742.4810

Sponsors Girls Town, HOBY, Sophomore Pilgrimage, and

various scholarship funds.

Stronghold InnerHealing Center

4510 Francis Lane Seneca, Missouri 64865 Phone: 417.659.8753

Website: www.stronghold-missions.org

Stronghold is a program center that specializes in severe abuse and ritual abuse survivors seeking to help those who everyone else has given up on. We offer multiple

services and advocacy.

Thomas Hill Enterprise Center

1714 Prospect Drive, Post Office Box 246

Macon, Missouri 63552 Phone: 660.785.4307

The Center provides one-on-one training for business start up and expansion, including Nxlevel training, as well as customized marketing, finance, human resources, business feasibility, and business and legal system education.

University of Missouri Columbia—Women's Center

N214 Memorial Student Union

University of Missouri Columbia, Missouri 65211 Phone: 573.882.6621 Fax: 573.884.5780

Website: http://studentlife.missouri.edu/women Offers programs, groups, workshops, library, resource files, tape library, rape education, assertiveness training,

counseling and referral.

Women's Health Care

Women's Health Center

1 Town Square

Malden, Missouri 63863 Phone: 573.276.6090 Fax: 573.276.6108

Some services offered include weight, blood pressure, hemoglobin, breast and pelvic examination, pap smear, screening for diabetes and cholesterol, as well as others.

Women's Network

300 South Providence Road Columbia, Missouri 65203 Phone: 573.817.9119

Website: www.chamber.columbia.mo.us/

womensnetwork

Women's Network works to increase the personal and professional growth of businesswomen and to encourage participation and recognition of women in the Chamber

of Commerce.

Zonta Club of Cape Girardeau

Post Office Box 204

Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63702

Website: www.zontacapegirardeau.org

Zonta Club of Jefferson City

Post Office Box 106021

Jefferson City, Missouri 65110 Website: www.zontajc.org

Zonta International is a global organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy.

Caring Communities

Caring Communities is a "partnership" that enables community and school leaders to define priorities and agendas based on each community's needs, assets, and vision. The state helps by providing financial and technical assistance, removing bureaucratic barriers, encouraging innovative ideas, and promoting broad participation in Caring Communities activities. While the state's goal is to provide maximum flexibility, every Caring Communities site focuses on six core results; parents working, healthy children and families, children safe in their families; families safe in their communities, children prepared to enter school, children and youth succeeding in school, and youth ready to enter productive adulthood Website: www.mofact.org/who_we_are/

Boone County

caring communities/

Columbia/Boone County Community Partnership

1900 North Providence, Suite 300

Columbia, Missouri 65202 Phone: 573.256.1890, Ext. 255

Fax: 573.256.1893

Website: www.booneccp.com

Buchanan County

St. Joseph Youth Alliance 3308 South Leonard Road St. Joseph, Missouri 64503 Phone: 816.232.0050

Fax: 816.390.8536

Website: www.youth-alliance.org

Butler County

Butler County Community Resource Council

644 Charles Street

Poplar Bluff, Missouri 63901

Phone: 573.776.7830 Fax: 573.776.6130

Website: www.thecrc.org

Cape Girardeau County

Community Caring Council 937 Broadway, Suite 306 Post Office Box 552

Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63702-0552

Phone: 573.651.3747 Fax: 573.651.3646

Website: www.communitycaringcouncil.org

Dunklin County

Dunklin County Caring Council

104 College

Post Office Box 863

Kennett, Missouri 63857 Phone: 573.717.1158

Fax: 573.717.1825

Greene County

Community Partnership of the Ozarks

330 North Jefferson Avenue Springfield, Missouri 65806 Phone: 417.888.2020

Fax: 417.888.2322

Website: www.commpartnership.org

Jackson County

Local Investment Commission (LINC)

3100 Broadway, Suite 1100

Kansas City, Missouri 64111-2513

Phone: 816.889.5050 Fax: 816.889.5051

Website: www.kclinc.org

Jasper and Newton Counties

The Alliance of Southwest Missouri 2914 East 32nd Street, Suite 102

Joplin, Missouri 64804 Phone: 417.782.9899 Fax: 417.782.4337

Website: www.theallianceofswmo.org

Jefferson County

Jefferson County Community Partnership

1671 Marriott Lane Barnhart, Missouri 63012 Phone: 636.464.5144 Fax: 636.464.2764

Website: www.jccp.org

Knox and Schuyler Counties

Northeast Missouri Caring Communities

Post Office Box 145 Edina, Missouri 63537

Phone: 660.766.2332/660.766.2263/660.397.3655

Fax: 660.766.2276/660.397.2403

Marion County

Families and Communities Together

109 Virginia, Suite 193 Hannibal, Missouri 63401 Phone: 573.221.2285 Fax: 573.221.7028

Website: www.factpartnership.com

Mississippi County

Mississippi County Interagency Council

603 Garfield

East Prairie, Missouri 63834 Phone: 573.683.7551 Fax: 573.683.7591

New Madrid County

New Madrid County Human Resources Council

420 Virginia Avenue

New Madrid, Missouri 63869

Phone: 573.748.2708 Fax: 573.748.2467

Pemiscot County

Pemiscot County Initiative Network (PIN)

711 West Third Post Office Box 1114

Caruthersville, Missouri 63830 Phone: 573.333.5301, Ext. 222

Fax: 573.333.2160

Pettis County

Pettis County Community Partnership

515 South Kentucky Sedalia, Missouri 65301 Phone: 660.827.0560 Fax: 600.827.0633

Phelps County

Phelps County Community Partnership

1101 Hauck Drive Rolla, Missouri 65401 Phone: 573.368.2849 Fax: 573.368.3911

Website: www.thepccp.org

Randolph County

Fax: 660.263.7244

Randolph County Community Partnership

421 East Logan Post Office Box 653 Moberly, Missouri 65270 Phone: 660.263.7173

Ripley County

Ripley County Caring Community Partnership

209 West Highway Street Doniphan, Missouri 63935 Phone: 573.996.7980

Fax: 573.996.4662

St. Louis City and County

Area Resources for Community and Human Services

(ARCHS)

The Humboldt Building 539 North Grand, 6th Floor St. Louis, Missouri 63103 Phone: 314.534.0022

Fax: 314.534.0055

Website: www.stlarchs.org

St. Francois County

St. François County Community Partnership

200 West First Street, Suite 182 Farmington, Missouri 63640

Phone: 573.760.0212/573.431.3173

Fax: 573.431.7431 Website: www.sfccp.org

Washington County

Washington County C2000 Partnership

104 Hickory

Potosi, Missouri 63664 Phone: 573.438.8555 Fax: 573.438.9233

Free Business Tax Seminars

The Missouri Department of Revenue conducts seminars to familiarize businesses with tax related issues. These Seminars include information on sales tax, withholding tax and business tax registration. There is no charge for attending a seminar.

Listed below are future seminar dates. To enroll to attend a business tax seminar, please contact the Tax Assistance Center nearest you. Because seating is limited, pre-enrollment is required.

Please visit the following website for more information, http://dor.mo.gov/business/training.php

Missouri Child Care Resources and Referral Network

The Missouri Child Care Resources and Referral Network Coordinates the activities of the eight child care resource and referral agencies that serve all 115 counties in Missouri. They advocate for high quality, affordable, and accessible care for all Missouri families. Childcare resource and referral agencies exist in all counties in Missouri and in virtually all parts of the country. They work to improve the quality and supply of childcare through a number of different strategies. Their audiences include parents, employers, childcare providers, and other community members

Website: www.moccrrn.org

Area I

YMCA—St. Joseph 304 North 8th Street St. Joseph, Missouri 64501 Phone: 816.232.4481 Toll Free: 800.404.9922 Fax: 816.232.4494

Website: www.ywcaccrr.org

Area 2

Missouri Child Care Resources and Referral Network 1119 South Missouri Street, Suite C

Macon, Missouri 63552 Phone: 660.385.1378 Toll Free: 800.201.7745 Fax: 660.385.1387

Website: www.moccrrn.org/northeast

Area 3

The Family Conservancy 3217 Broadway

Kansas City, Missouri 64111 Phone: 913.342.1110 Toll Free: 800.755.0838

Fax: 913.342.3632

Website: www.thefamilyconservancy.org

Area 4

University of Central Missouri Workshop on Wheels

117 East Hunt Street

Warrensburg, Missouri 64093

Phone: 660.543.8321 Toll Free: 800.666.1461 Fax: 660.543.8393

Website: www.ucmo.edu/workshop

Area 5

Missouri Child Care Resource and Referral Network of

Mid-Missouri

Fax: 573.445.5450

2503 West Ash Street, Suite A Columbia, Missouri 65203 Phone: 573.445.5437 Toll Free: 800.243.9685

Website: www.moccrrn.org/midmissouri

Area 6

Child Day Care Association

4236 Lindell Boulevard, Suite 300

St. Louis, Missouri 63108 Phone: 314.531.1412 Toll Free: 800.467.2322 Fax: 314.531.4184

Website: www.childcarestl.org

Area 7 & 8

An Operating Agency of the Council of Churches of the

Ozarks CCR & R

1910 East Meadowmere Springfield, Missouri 65804 Phone: 417.887.3545 Toll Free: 800.743.8497

Fax: 417.823.9459

Website: www.ccochildcare.org

Area 9 & 10

Southeast Missouri State Workshop on Wheels CCR & R

1 University Plaza, MS 9425 Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701

Phone: 573.290.5571 Toll Free: 800.811.1127 Fax: 573.290.5599

Website: www5.semo.edu.ccrr/

Child Advocacy Centers

There are 15 Child Advocacy Centers in Missouri serving all 115 counties. They provide a wide range of services for children and families dealing with domestic violence with their goal to make the criminal justice system less

traumatic for children.

Website: http://kidsfirst.typepad.com

Children's Advocacy Center of Greater St. Louis

Serving: St. Louis County

Website: www.safekidsmo.org

Lake Area Child Advocacy Center

Post Office Box 2287

Branson West, Missouri 65737 Serving: Stone and Taney Counties

Phone: 417.272.8410 Fax: 417.272.8385

Website: www.lacac.com

Child Protection Center

Serving Cass, Jackson and Lafayette Counties

3101 Broadway, Suite 750 Kansas City, Missouri 64111 Phone: 816.778.8000 Fax: 816.778.8017

Website: www.cpckc.org

Synergy Services, Inc.

Serving: Clay, Platte and Ray Counties

Hotline: 816.741.8700/800.491.1114/888.233.1639 Website: www.synergyservices.org/intro.html

Northwest Missouri Children's Advocacy Center

Serving: Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, Clinton, DeKalb,

Gentry, Holt, Nodaway and Worth Counties

1807 North Woodbine, Suite E St. Joseph. Missouri 64506 Phone: 816.232.1744

Fax: 816.232.2942

North Central Missouri CAC

Serving: Caldwell, Carroll, Daviess, Grundy, Harrison, Linn, Livingston, Mercer, Putnam, and Sullivan Counties North Central Missouri Children's Advocacy Center

703 Main Street

Trenton, Missouri 64683

Phone: 660.359.2874 Fax: 660.359.2837

Website: http://ncmcac.typepad.com

Ozark Foothill's Child Advocacy Center

Serving: Butler, Carter, Oregon, Reynolds, Ripley, and

Wayne

Doniphan Location:

209 Highway Street Doniphan, Missouri 63935 Phone: 573.996.2648

Fax: 573.996.2649 Poplar Bluff Location 1617 North Main

Poplar Bluff, Missouri 63901

Kid's Harbor

Osage Beach Location

Serving: Camden, Dent, Hickory, Laclede, Morgan, Miller,

Phelps, and Texas Counties.

5717 Chapel Drive

Osage Beach, Missouri 65065

Phone: 573.348.6886 Fax: 573.348.6887

Kids Harbor Too—St. Robert Location

Serving: Laclede, Maries, and Pulaski Counties

181 Eastlawn Avenue 1-B Post Office Box 767

St. Robert, Missouri 65584

Website: http://kidsharbor.typepad.com

Child Safe of Central Missouri

Serving: Benton, Chariton, Henry, Johnson, Lafayette, Linn, Moniteau, Morgan, Pettis, and Saline Counties

Post Office Box 2575

Sedalia, Missouri 65302-2575

Phone: 660.829.3434 Toll Free: 888.829.3434

Website: www.childsafehouse.org

Rainbow House Regional Child Advocacy Center

Serving: Adair, Audrain, Boone, Callaway, Cole, Cooper,

Howard, Macon, and Randolph Counties

1611 Towne Drive

Columbia, Missouri 65202 Phone: 573.474.3558 Fax: 573.474.5992

Website: www.rainbowhousecolumbia.org

The Children's Center of Southwest Missouri

Serving: Jasper, McDonald, and Newton Counties

921 East 34th Street, Suite A Joplin, Missouri 64804

Phone: 417.623.2292 Toll Free: 866.230.9780 Fax: 417.623.3328

6633 Hwy 37, Pierce City, Missouri 65723 600 West Edwards, Nevada, Missouri 65772

Website: www.childrens-center.org

Child Advocacy Center, Inc.

Serving: Cedar, Christian, Douglas, Greene, Hickory, Howell, Ozark, Polk, Shannon, St. Clair, Texas, Webster, and

Wright

1033 East Walnut

Springfield, Missouri 65806 Phone: 417.831.2327 Fax: 417.831.5122

Website: www.childadvocacycenter.org

Child Advocacy Center of East Central Missouri

DeSoto Location

Serving: Iron, Jefferson, Madison, St. Francois, Ste.Genevieve, and Washington Counties

127 West Pratt

DeSoto, Missouri 63020 Phone: 636.586.1806 Fax: 636.586.9285

Sullivan Location

Serving: Crawford, Franklin, Gasconade and

Osage Counties

20 Hughes Ford Road, Suite 5 Sullivan, Missouri 63080 Phone: 573.468.2271

Fax: 573.468.2453

Website: www.cacecm.org

The Child Center, Inc.

Hannibal Location

Serving: Clark, Lewis, Marion, Monroe, Ralls and Shelby

306 Munger

Hannibal, Missouri 63401 Phone: 573.221.2256

Website: http://thechildcenter.typepad.com/

thechildcenter/
Wentzville Location

Serving: Knox, Schuyler, and Scotland counties

989 Heritage Parkway Wentzville, Missouri 63385 Phone: 636.332.0545

Fax: 636.639.9657

Women and the Economy 2010: 25 Years of Progress But Challenges Remain Women are a critically important part of the labor force

In the last 25 years, women's labor force participation has grown sharply. In 1984, 53.6 percent of women were in the labor market. By 2009, that number had grown to 59.2 percent. All of the growth in women's labor force participation occurred prior to 2000. In contrast, over the same period, men's labor force participation rates were falling. Since the late 1990s, women's labor force participation rates have remained roughly flat while men's labor force participation has continued to decline.

Women's share of payroll employment has grown over the last 25 years. In 1984, women comprised just 44 percent of payroll employment. In 2009, women comprised nearly half (49.8 percent) of payroll employment. The recent gender parity in payroll employment is most likely explained by the disparate impact of the Great Recession on industries, such as construction and manufacturing, which employ concentrations of men than women.

The number of women in the workforce has grown by 44.2 percent over the last 25 years, from 46 million in 1984 to 66 million in 2009. Yet the distribution of those working women's work schedules has remained remarkably constant: about one-quarter work part-time, while the remaining three-quarters work full time.

Source: Women and the Economy 2010: 25 Years of Progress But Challenges Remain, U.S. Congress Joint Economic Committee, August 2010.

Statewide Domestic Violence Shelters and Advocacy Centers

Missouri Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

217 Oscar Drive, Suite A Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Phone: 573.634.4161 Fax: 573.636.3728

Website: www.mocadsv.org

U.S. Department of Justice—Office of Violence Against Women

950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530-001 Phone: 202.514.2000

Website: www.ovw.usdoj.gov

The mission of the Office on Violence Against Women is to provide federal leadership to reduce violence against women, and to administer justice for and strengthen services to all victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking. This is accomplished by developing and support the capacity of state, local, tribal, and non-profit entities involved in responding to violence against women.

Northwest Missouri Services

Anne Molini Fitch Domestic Violence Shelter, FAITH

Henry & St. Clair Counties 1007 South Second Street Clinton, Missouri 64735 Phone: 660.885.6067 Fax: 660.885.6084

Hotline: 800.801.7883

Belton Police Department Victim Services Unit

City of Belton

7001 East 163rd Street Belton, Missouri 64012 Phone: 816.348.4430

Buchanan County Prosecuting Attorney's Office

Buchanan County 411 Jules, Room 132 St. Joseph, Missouri 64501 Phone: 816.271.1480

C.A.R.E. of Atchison County, Inc.

Atchison County Post Office Box 62 Tarkio, Missouri 64491 Hotline: 660.744.7233

Shelter Toll Free: 877.835.7233

Phone: 660.744.9966 Fax: 660.744.9967

CASA/Citizens Against Spouse Abuse

Benton, Moniteau, Morgan & Pettis Counties

Post Office Box 1371

Sedalia, Missouri 65302-1371

Hotline: 800.894.1151 Phone: 660.827.5559 Fax: 660.827.5548 Outreach: 660.827.7821

Outreach Office: 500 Welch Court, Sedalia, MO 65301

Children and Family Center of Northwest Missouri

Atchison, Gentry, Holt, Nodaway & Worth Counties

1220 East 2nd Street Marvville, Missouri 64468 Hotline: 866.382.7867 Phone: 660.562.2320 Fax: 660.562.3544

Green Hills Women's Shelter

Caldwell, Carroll, Chariton, Daviess, Grundy, Harrison, Linn, Livingston, Mercer, Putnam & Sullivan Counties

1506 Oklahoma Avenue Trenton, Missouri 64683 Phone: 660.359.3297 Fax: 660.359.3297 Hotline: 800.942.0649

Outreach Office: 660.707.0042 Outreach Fax: 660.707.1693

Hope Haven of Cass County

Cass and surrounding Counties

Post Office Box 754

Harrisonville, Missouri 64701

Phone: 816.380.2833 Fax: 816.884.4712 Hotline: 816.380.4663

House of Hope

Lafayette and surrounding Counties

Post Office Box 176 Lexington, Missouri 64067 Office: 660.259.4766

Fax: 660.259.6768 Hotline: 888.259.6795 Shelter: 660.259.4967

Legal Aid of Western Missouri

Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, Caldwell, Clinton, Daviess, DeKalb, Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Holt, Linn, Livingston, Mercer, Nodaway, Putnam, Sullivan & Worth Counties

106 South 7th Street, 4th Floor

Post Office Box 1086 St. Joseph, Missouri 64502 Office: 816.364.2325 Fax: 816.364.2647

The L.E.A.D. Institute (Leadership through Education & Advocacy for the Deaf)

Statewide

311 Bernadette Drive, Suite C Columbia, Missouri 65203 Hotline: 888.761.4357 Hotline: 573.445.5035 TDD: 800.380.3323

Phone: 573.445.5005 Fax: 573.445.5088

Website: www.deaflead.org

The Lighthouse Shelter

Saline County

Post Office Box 884; Marshall, MO 65340

Phone: 660.886.9880

Shelter Phone: 660.831.1997 Hotline: 888.831.0988

Website: www.thelighthouseshelter.ort

Outreach Office: 456 West Arrow, Marshall, MO 65340

Pathways Community Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.

Middle Counties

1800 Community Drive; Clinton, Missouri 64735

Hotline: 800.726.4586 Phone: 660.885.8031 Fax: 660.885.2393

Website: www.pathwaysonline.org

Survival Adult Abuse Center, Inc.

Johnson County

Post Office Box 344; Warrensburg, Missouri 64093

Phone: 660.429.1088 Fax: 660.429.3643 Hotline: 800.846.7597 Shelter: 660.429.2847

Website: www.survivalcenter.org Outreach Office: 137 East Culton Street

Warrensburg, Missouri 64093

The Place At The Lake

Benton County Post Office Box 171 Lincoln, Missouri 65338 Hotline: 866.374.9044 Phone & Fax: 600.547.2611

University of Central Missouri Health Center

University of Central Missouri Students

Humphreys Building, Suite 131 Warrensburg, Missouri 64093

Phone: 660.543.4060

W.I.N.G.S. Refuge (When In Need God Saves)

Henry, Hickory, & St. Clair Counties

175 Pine Street Post Office Box 155 Osceola, Missouri 64776

Phone/Crisis Line: 660.492.2773

YWCA Shelter

Northwest Missouri Counties

304 North Eighth

St. Joseph, Missouri 64501 Office/Shelter: 816.232.4481

Fax: 816.232.4494 Hotline: 800.653.1477

Northeast Missouri Services

ACCIS

Audrain, Boone, Callaway, Monroe, Montgomery &

Randolph Counties
Post Office Box 181
Mexico, Missouri 65265
Hotline: 800.246.2280
Phone & Fax: 573.581.3835

Outreach Office: 300 South Morris, Mexico, MO 65265

AVENUES

Clark, Lewis, Marion, Monroe, Pike, Ralls & Shelby

Counties

Post Office Box 284 Hannibal, Missouri 63401 Office Phone: 573.406.1400

Fax: 573.406.1401 Hotline: 800.678.7713 Shelbina: 573.588.0105 LaGrange: 573.655.0001 Shelter: 573.221.4280

Website: www.avenueshelp.com

Bridgeway's Robertson Center

Franklin, Lincoln, Montgomery, Pike, Western St. Charles

& Warren Counties
Post Office Box 17
Troy, Missouri 63379
Phone: 636.462.2724
Fax: 636.462.3176
Hotline: 877.462.1758
Hotline: 636.462.3355

Website: www.bridgewaybh.com

Coalition Against Rape and Domestic Violence (CARDV)

Callaway County
Post Office Box 786
Fulton, Missouri 65251
Phone/Fax: 573.642.1418
Hotline: 866.642.4422

Website: www.cardvhelps.org

The L.E.A.D. Institute (Leadership through Education & Advocacy for the Deaf)

Statewide

311 Bernadette Drive, Suite C Columbia. Missouri 65203

Hotline: 888.761.4357/573.445.5035

TDD: 800.380.3323 Phone: 573.445.5005 Fax: 573.445.5088

Website: www.deaflead.org

McCamey/Bennett House

Audrain County
Post Office Box 181
Mexico, Missouri 65265
Office/Fax: 573.581.3835

Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

Statewide

217 Oscar Drive, Suite A Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Phone: 573.634.4161 Fax: 573.636.3728

Regional Family Crisis Center

Perry, Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Madison, Ste. Genevieve, and St. Francois Counties

Post Office Box 231 Perryville, Missouri 63775 Phone: 573.547.2480 Hotline: 877.527.4747 Fax: 573.547.6593

Safe Passage Domestic Violence Services, Inc.

Audrain, Boone, Chariton, Howard, Linn, Macon, Monroe,

Randolph & Shelby Counties

Post Office Box 456 Moberly, Missouri 65270 Phone: 660.269.8999 Fax: 660.263.8492 Hotline: 800.616.3754 Shelter: 660.269.8111

St. John's Mercy Hospital Sexual Assault Response Team

Crawford, Franklin, Gasconade & Jefferson Counties

901 East 5th Street

Washington, Missouri 63090

Phone: 636.239.8044 Fax: 636.239.8010

<u>Tri- County Council Against Domestic Violence</u>

16 North Court

Bowling Green, Missouri 63334

Phone: 314.324.2231

Turning Point

Franklin, Gasconade, Montgomery & Warren Counties

Post Office Box 426

Warrenton, Missouri 63383 Phone: 636.456.1186

Fax: 636.456.8269 Hotline: 888.873.7233

Victim Support Services

Adair, Knox, Macon, Putnam, Schuyler, Scotland &

Sullivan Counties

1800 East LaHarpe Street Kirksville, Missouri 63501 Phone: 660.665.0021

Fax: 660.665.1001 Hotline: 660.665.1617

Central Missouri Services

Audrain County Crisis Intervention Services

1119 Buchanan Street Mexico, Missouri 65265 Phone: 573.581.2280

<u>Center on Adolescent Sexuality, Pregnancy, and Parenting (CASPP)</u>

Statewide

1205 University Avenue, Suite 1100 University of Missouri Extension Columbia, Missouri 65211

Phone: 573.884.0644 Fax: 573.884.0409

Website: http://extension.missouri.edu/hdfs/caspp.htm

Citizens Against Domestic Violence (CADV)

Camden, Miller & Morgan Counties

Post Office Box 245

Camdenton, Missouri 65020

Phone: 573.346.9631 Fax/Shelter: 573.346.9630 Hotline: 888.809.7233

COPE

Dallas, Laclede, Texas, Webster & Wright Counties

201 Lawson Avenue Lebanon, Missouri 65536 Shelter: 417.533.5201 Shelter: 888.655.5862 Fax: 417.532.8178 Hotline: 877.275.0930

Hotline: 417.532.2885

Family Counseling Center of Missouri

117 North Garth

Columbia, Missouri 65203 Phone: 573.443.2204 Fax: 573.875.5851

Website: www.fccmo.org

Genesis: A Place of New Beginnings

Camden, Laclede, Miller Phelps & Pulaski Counties

Post Office Box 4177

Waynesville, Missouri 65583 Shelter & Fax: 573.774.4040 Hotline: 573.774.2628

Hotline: 877.774.2628

Jefferson City Rape and Abuse Crisis Service, Inc. (RACS)

Cole, Gasconade, Maries, Miller, Moniteau, Morgan, Osage, Southern Boone, and Southern Callaway Counties

Post Office Box 416

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 Phone/Shelter: 573.634.4911

Fax: 573.659.8508 Hotline: 800.303.0013 Website: www.racsjc.org

The L.E.A.D. Institute (Leadership through Education & Advocacy for the Deaf)

Statewide

311 Bernadette Drive, Suite C Columbia, Missouri 65203 Hotline: 888.761.4357 Hotline: 573.445.5035 TDD: 800.380.3323

Phone: 573.445.5005 Fax: 573.445.5088

Website: www.deaflead.org

Legal Services of Southern Missouri

Southern Missouri 1412 Highway 72 East Post Office Box 135 Rolla, Missouri 65401 Hotline: 800.999.0249 Phone: 573.341.3655 Fax: 573.341.9450

Mid-Missouri Legal Services Corporation

Audrain, Boone, Callaway, Chariton, Cole, Cooper, Howard, Miller, Moniteau, Osage, and Randolph Counties

205 East Forest Avenue Columbia, Missouri 65203 Phone: 573.342.0116 Fax: 573.875.0173 Outreach Office: 308 East High Street Jefferson City, MO 65101

Phone: 573.634.4545 Fax: 573.634.2973

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services-Injury and Violence Prevention Unit

Statewide

Post Office Box 570

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Phone: 573.751.6424 Fax: 573.526.5347

Website: www.dhss.mo.gov

Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

Statewide

217 Oscar Drive, Suite A Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Phone: 573.634.4161 Fax: 573.636.3728

Pulaski County Crisis Center

Post Office Box 4177

Waynesville, Missouri 65583

Phone: 573.774.2628 Hotline: 877.774.2628

Shelter/Office: 573.744.4040

Relationship and Sexual Violence Prevention Center (RSVP)

University of Missouri-Columbia campus

214 North Memorial Union Columbia, Missouri 65211 Phone: 573.882.6683 Phone: 573.882.6621

Fax: 573.884.5780

Website: www.studentlife.missouri.edu/rsvp

Russell House Phelps County Family Crisis Services, Inc.

Crawford, Dent, Maries & Phelps Counties

Post Office Box 2259 Rolla, Missouri 65402

Office/Shelter: 573.364.0579

Fax: 573.364.1824

Hotline: 800.998.8340/888.570.3703

Hotline: 573.364.0222

Outreach Office: 113 N First St., Steelville, MO 65565

Phone: 573.751.5101

Outreach Office: 403 N Jackson, Salem, MO 65560

Phone: 573.729.4774

Website: www.russell-house.org

The Shelter-Comprehensive Human Services, Inc.

Boone County & Central Missouri Counties

Post Office Box 1367

Columbia, Missouri 65205-1367 Outreach Office 573.875.0503

Fax: 573.875.0518 Hotline: 800.548.2480 Shelter: 573.875.1370

U.S. Army Community Service, Family Advocacy Program

Fort Leonard Wood military installation & surrounding

counties

140 Replacement Avenue, Suite 1109 Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri 65473

Hotline: 573.596.0446 Phone: 573.596.0212 Fax: 573.329.4545

Website: www.fortleonardwoodmwr.com/acs_sapr.htm

WINGS: Women In Need Getting Shelter

Cooper & Howard Counties 1640 Radio Hill Road Boonville, Missouri 65233 Hotline: 660.537.3774 Office: 660.882.5202

Shelter: 660.882.2183 Fax: 660.882.7697

Website: www.bethel-purim.net

Kansas City Area Services

Hope House

Eastern Jackson County
Post Office Box 577

Lee's Summit, Missouri 64063

Phone: 816.461.4188 Fax: 816.257.9350 Shelter: 816.461.4673 Hotline: 816.461.HOPE

Website: www.hopehouse.net

Family Advocacy Network, Inc.

3100 Main Street, Suite 308 Kansas City, Missouri 64111 Phone: 816.753.5818

Fax: 816.756.5635

Gifted Hands Gift Shop Program

Kansas City Area

2450 Grand Blvd., Suite 326 Kansas City, Missouri 64108

Office: 816.471.5515 Fax: 816.737.0404

Website: www.giftedhandskc.com

Jackson County Victim Services Program

Jackson County

415 East 12th Street, 11th Floor Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Phone: 816.881.3555 Fax: 816.881.3843

Kansas City Anti-Violence Project (KCAVP)

Kansas City Metro and Western Missouri

Post Office Box 411211 Kansas City, Missouri 64141 Phone: 816.561.0550 Fax: 816.561.0350

Website: www.kcavp.org

KCMO Domestic Violence/Child Abuse Victims

Assistance Program

Clay, Jackson & Platte Counties

1101 Locust, First Floor Kansas City, Missouri 64106 Phone: 816.513.3927 Fax: 816.513.3928

Website: www.kcmo.org/law.nsf/web/pdomestic

Legal Aid of Western Missouri

Western Missouri Counties 1125 Grand Blvd., Suite 1900 Kansas City, Missouri 65106 Phone: 816.474.9868

Fax: 816.474.7575 920 Southwest Boulevard Kansas City, Missouri 64108

Phone: 816.474.6750 Fax: 816.474.9851

Website: www.lawmo.org

Mattie Rhodes Center/Nuevo Dia

Kansas City Metro; Jackson, Clay & Platte Counties

1740 Jefferson

Kansas City, Missouri 64108 Phone: 816.471.2536 Fax: 816.471.2521

Website: www.mattierhodes.org

Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault (MOCSA)

Greater KC Metro

3100 Broadway, Suite 400 Kansas City, Missouri 64111 Hotline; 816.531.0233 Office: 816.931.4527 Fax: 816.931.4532

Website: www.mocsa.org

Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

Statewide

217 Oscar Drive, Suite A Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Phone; 573.634.4161 Fax: 573.636.3728

Newhouse

Kansas City Metro, Clay, Jackson, and Platte Counties

Post Office Box 240019 Kansas City, Missouri 64124 Phone: 816.474.6446 Fax: 816.474.4157

Hotline/Shelter: 816.471.5800

Website: www.newhouseshelter.org

Rose Brooks Center, Inc.

Greater Kansas City Metro Area

Post Office Box 320599 Kansas City, Missouri 64132 Phone: 816.523.5550

Fax: 816.523.8177
Hotline: 816.861.6100
Outreach: 816.822.1299
Website: www.rosebrooks.org

Synergy Services

Clay, Jackson, Platte & Ray Counties

400 East Sixth Street Parkville, Missouri 64152 Office: 816.777.0356 Fax: 816.587.6691

Hotline: 800.491.1114/816.452.8535

Shelter: 816.452.8910

Outreach Office: Family Care of Ray County

201 East Lexington

Richmond, Missouri 64085

Program Services: 7400 River Park Road

Parkville, Missouri 64152

Website: www.synergyservices.org

The L.E.A.D. Institute (Leadership through Education & Advocacy for the Deaf)

Statewide

311 Bernadette Drive, Suite C Columbia, Missouri 65203 Hotline: 888.761.4357 Hotline: 573.445.5035 TDD: 800.380.3323

Phone: 573.445.5005 Fax: 573.445.5088

Website: www.deaflead.org

Victim Services

Grain Valley and Oak Grove

Grain Valley Police 711 Main Street

Grain Valley, Missouri 64029

Phone: 816.847.6250
Fax: 816.847.6259
Oak Grove Police
1300 South Broadway
Oak Grove, Missouri 64075
Phone: 816.690.3773, Ext. 1104

Southeast Missouri Services

<u>Casa Guadalupe Shelter—A Service of Whole Health</u> Outreach

Carter, Iron, Reynolds, Shannon and Wayne Counties

Post Office Box 417 Ellington, Missouri 63638 Hotline: 888.228.8122 Shelter: 573.663.2720 Phone/Fax: 573.663.2766 Outreach Office: 573.663.7757

The Center for Family Resources, Inc.

Dunklin, New Madrid, Mississippi, Scott, Pemiscot &

Stoddard Counties 2770 North Douglas Malden, Missouri 63863 Hotline: 800.455.9229

Phone/Shelter: 573.276.5500

Fax: 573.276.6228

COMTREA A Safe Place

Jefferson and Surrounding Counties

227 Main Street

Festus, Missouri 63028

Office/Shelter: 636.232.2301

Fax: 636.479.9360
Hotline: 877.266.8732
Website: www.comtrea.org

Dent County Women's Crisis Center

403 North Jackson Street (basement of US Bank)

Salem, Missouri 65560 Phone: 573.729.4774 Fax: 573.578.3586

Haven House

Butler, Carter, Ripley, Stoddard & Wayne Counties

Post Office Box 4875

Poplar Bluff, Missouri 63902 Phone & Shelter: 573.686.4873

Fax: 573.686.6416 Hotline: 800.491.1138

House of Refuge

New Madrid & Scott Counties

Hotline: 877.633.3843 Shelter: 573.472.3843 Phone: 573.472.4499 Fax: 573.472.9966

Hopeful Expectations

1104 North Rolla Street Rolla, Missouri 65401 Phone: 314.634.2440

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Website: www.deaflead.org

Legal Services of Southern Missouri

Southern Missouri 116 North Main Post Office Box 349

Fax: 573.445.5088

Charleston, Missouri 63834

Outreach Office

1217 North Kingshighway, #112 Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701

Hotline: 800.748.7456 Phone: 573.683.3783

Outreach Office: 573.651.4806

Fax: 573.683.2151

Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

Statewide

217 Oscar Drive, Suite A Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Phone: 573.634.4161 Fax: 573.636.3728

Regional Family Crisis Center

Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Madison, Perry, St. Francois &

Ste. Genevieve Counties
Post Office Box 231
Perryville, Missouri 63775
Phone & Hotline: 573.547.2480

Fax: 573.547.6593 Hotline: 877.527.4747

Ripley County Crisis Shelter

Ripley and Surrounding Counties

Post Office Box 856

Doniphan, Missouri 63935 Hotline: 800.681.1419 Shelter: 573.351.1185 Website: www.ofra.org

The Safe House for Women, Inc.

Cape Girardeau, Bollinger and Scott Counties

Post Office Box 1167

Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63702

Phone: 573.335.7745 Fax: 573.335.0402 Hotline: 800.341.1830

Hotline/Shelter: 573.651.1614 Thrift shop: 573.336.7746

Website: www.semosafehouse.org

SEMO Family Violence Council

Iron, Madison, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve & Washington

Counties

Post Office Box 465

Bonne Terre, Missouri 63628 Phone/Fax: 573.358.3913 Hotline: 800.663.9929 Shelter: 573.358.4461 Fax: 573.358.7786

Susanna Wesley Family Learning Center

Mississippi County and surrounding Counties

Post Office Box 249

East Prairie, Missouri 63845 Phone/Shelter: 573.649.3731

Fax: 573.649.5759 Hotline: 800.382.7294 Legal Office: 573.649.9546

The House of Refuge for Abused and Battered Women

New Madrid & Scott Counties

Post Office Box 244 Sikeston, Missouri 63801 Hotline: 877.633.3843 Hotline: 573.472.3843 Fax: 573.472.9966 Phone: 573.472.4499

Southwest Missouri Services

Agape House, Inc. of Mountain View

Carter, Douglas, Howell, Oregon, Ozark, Reynolds, Shannon, Texas, Webster & Wright Counties

Post Office Box 550

Mountain View, Missouri 65548

Phone: 417.934.5721 Fax: 417.934.5315 Hotline: 800.667.1811 Hotline: 417.934.1811

A.R.C. of Hope

Cedar, St. Clair & Vernon Counties

Post Office Box 184

El Dorado Springs, Missouri 64744

Hotline: 800.656.6958 Shelter: 417.876.2641 Phone: 417.876.5461 Fax: 417.876.1377

Website: www.ArcofHope.net

Barceda Families

Polk, Vernon Counties

Barton, Cedar, Dade, Dallas, Hickory, Jasper, Newton,

100 East 11th Street Lamar, Missouri 64759 Phone: 417.681.0065 Fax: 417.681.0071 Bolivar: 417.777.2648 Greenfield: 417.637.5411 Stockton: 417.276.4591 Website: www.barceda.org

Christian Associates of Table Rock Lake

Stone & Taney Counties 13192 State Highway 13

Kimberling City, Missouri 65686 Shelter & Office: 417.739.3200

Fax: 417.739.3212

Christian County Family Crisis Center

Christian, Greene, Stone & Taney Counties

Post Office Box 1276 Ozark, Missouri 65721 Hotline: 417.299.2494 Shelter: 417.580.0344 Phone: 417.581.1690

Christos House, Inc.

Fax: 417.485.4802

Carter, Douglas, Howell, Oregon, Ozark, Shannon, Texas &

Wright Counties
115 Walnut

West Plains, Missouri 65775

17 Court Square Alton, Missouri

Shelter: 417.469.1190 Fax: 417.256.3428 Hotline: 800.611.5853 West Plains: 417.256.3408 Alton: 417.778.1773

Website: www.christoshouse.org

Crawford County Crisis Center

113 North First

Steelville, Missouri 65665 Phone: 573.578.3587

Crisis Line: 573.364.0579/800.998.8340

Family Self Help Center, Inc. (DBA Lafayette House)

Barry, Barton, Dade, Jasper, Lawrence, McDonald &

Newton Counties
Post Office Box 1765

Joplin, Missouri 64802-1765 Office/Shelter: 417.782.1772

Fax: 417.782.3832 Hotline: 800.416.1772 Neosho: 417.451.6106 Pineville: 417.223.3241

Website: www.lafayettehouse.org

Family Violence Center, Inc.

Southwest Missouri Counties

Post Office Box 5972

Springfield, Missouri 65801 Phone: 417.837.7700 Fax: 417.837.7707

Hotline; 800.837.7730 Shelter: 417.864.7233

Outreach Office: 417.837.7700, Ext. 209 Website: www.family violencecenter.org

The Hiding Place

Christian, Greene, Stone and Taney Counties

Post Office Box 1212 Branson, Missouri 65615 Hotline: 417.676.0542

Forsyth Outreach: 417.546.8100

Website: www.thehidingplaceministry.com

H.I.T. No More

Southwest Missouri

1324 West Sunshine Street, Box 175

Springfield, Missouri 65802 Office: 417.869.8332 Branson: 417.294.2451 West Plains: 417.372.3888

Fax: 417.869.8339

Website: www.hitnomore.com

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Statewide

311 Bernadette Drive, Suite C Columbia, Missouri 65203 Hotline: 888.761.4357 Hotline: 573.445.5035 TDD: 800.380.3323 Phone: 573.445.5005

Website: www.deaflead.org

Legal Aid of Western Missouri

Barton, Bates, Jasper, McDonald, Newton &

Vernon Counties 800 Grant

Fax: 573.445.5088

Carthage, Missouri 64836

302 South Joplin, Post Office Box 1605

Joplin, Missouri 64801 Phone: 417.782.1650 Phone: 800.492.7095 Fax: 417.782.1653 Carthage Outreach Office

Phone: 417.359.3313 Phone: 417.359.3308

Legal Services of Southern Missouri

Southern Missouri

2872 South Meadowbrook Springfield, Missouri 65807 Hotline: 800.444.4863 Phone: 417.881.1397

Phone: 417.881.13 Fax: 417.881.2159

Outreach Office: 313 Washington Avenue

Post Office Box 887

West Plains, Missouri 65775

Moss House/Council on Families in Crisis

Barton, Bates, Cedar, Dade, St. Clair & Vernon Counties

415 North Main

Nevada, Missouri 64772 Phone: 417.667.7171 Fax: 417.667.4488 Hotline: 800.398.4271 Hotline: 417.667.3733 Shelter: 417.667.4272

Missouri Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

217 Oscar Drive, Suite A

Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Phone: 573.634.4161 Fax: 573.636.3728

Website: www.mocadsv.org

Polk County House of Hope, Inc.

Polk and surrounding Counties 1425 West Roadway, Suite 2 Bolivar, Missouri 65613

Hotline/Shelter: 417.399.6744

Phone: 417.777.8137 Phone: 417.777.3229

Silverleaf of the Ozarks, Inc.

Ozark & Douglas Counties

Post Office Box 655

Gainesville, Missouri 65655

Phone: 417.679.0200 Phone: 877.291.0302

Violence Free Families: A Coalition of Community

Partnership

Greene County
330 North Jefferson

Springfield, Missouri 65806 Phone: 417.888.2020

Fax: 417.888.2322

Webster County Victim Assistance Program

Webster County
Post Office Box 401

Marshfield, Missouri 65706

Phone/Hotline: 417.859.7129/888.453.5554

Fax: 417.859.0612

W.I.N.G.S. (When In Need God Saves) Refuge

Henry, Hickory & St. Clair Counties

175 Pine Street

Osceola, Missouri 64776 Phone: 888.426.8443 Phone: 417.646.8444

Women's Crisis Center of Taney County, Inc.

Christian, Douglas, Greene, Ozark, Stone &

Taney Counties
Post Office Box 282
Branson, Missouri 65615
Phone: 417.561.5105
Fax: 417.561.8405
Hotline: 866.379.0074
Hotline: 417.561.5084

Website: www.thewomenscrisiscenter.net

St. Louis Area Services

Abuse Prevention Program

City of St. Louis & St. Louis County 6454 Alamo Avenue, Suite 2E St. Louis, Missouri 63105 Phone: 314.863.2363

Fax: 314.727.4068

Website: www.creativeconflictresolution.org

ALIVE

City of St. Louis, Franklin, Jefferson, St. Charles & St. Louis

Counties

Post Office Box 11201 St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Outreach Office: Post Office Box 223, Union, MO 63084

Phone: 314.993.7080 Fax: 314.567.5629

Hotline/Shelter: 314.993.2777

Phone: 800.941.9144 Website: www.alivestl.org

Alice's House

St. Louis Metro 4083 Browning Drive Florissant, Missouri 63033 Phone: 314.839.4357

Fax: 314.839.1518

AWARE (Barnes-Jewish Hospital)

St. Louis Metro

Barnes-Jewish Hospital, AWARE 90-71-406 Barnes Jewish Hospital Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63110

Phone: 314.362.9273 Fax: 314.747.4387

Bridgeway Sexual Assault Center

St. Charles, Lincoln & Warren Counties

1601 Old South River Road St. Charles, Missouri 63303 Phone: 636.747.2300

Fax: 636.946.5168 Hotline: 877.946.6854

Website: www.bridgewaybh.com

Community Alternatives, Inc.

City of St. Louis; St. Louis County

3738 Chouteau Suite 200 St. Louis, Missouri 63110

Outreach Office

Medical Building North

12255 DePaul Drive Suite 250 Bridgeton, Missouri 63044 Phone: 314.772.8801

Fax: 314.772.7988

Website: www.community-alternatives.org

Fortress Outreach

City of St. Louis; St. Louis & St. Charles Counties

Post Office Box 2115

Florissant, Missouri 63032-2115

Phone: 314.653.1500

Website: www.fortresswc.org

<u>Kathy J. Weinman Shelter for Battered Women and their</u> Children

City of St. Louis
Post Office Box 5852
St. Louis, Missouri 63134
Phone/Hotline: 314.423.1117

Fax: 314.423.7537

Lasting Solutions/Legal Services of Eastern Missouri

City of St. Louis; Jefferson, St. Charles, St. Louis County, Warren, Washington, Franklin Marion, Adair, Clark, Knox, Lewis, Lincoln, Macon, Monroe, Montgomery, Pike, Ralls, Schuyler, Scotland and Shelby Counties.

4232 Forest Park Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63108 Phone/Hotline: 314.534.4200

Fax: 314.534.7515 Hotline: 800.444.0514 Website: www.lsem.org

The L.E.A.D. Institute (Leadership through Education & Advocacy for the Deaf)

St. Louis Outreach Office

City of St. Louis, Franklin, Jefferson, St. Charles & St. Louis

Counties 2165 Hampton

St. Louis, Missouri 63139 TDD: 800.380.3323 Phone: 573.445.5005 Fax: 314.646.8181

Legal Advocates for Abused Women (LAAW)

City of St. Louis; Franklin, Jefferson, Lincoln, St. Charles, St.

Louis, & Warren Counties
Post Office Box 15137
St. Louis, Missouri 63110
Phone: 314.535.0684
Fax: 314.535.0696

Crisis Line: 800.527.1460 Crisis Line: 314.535.5229 Website: www.laawstl.org

Life Source Consultants

City of St. Louis & St. Louis County 119 Church Road, Suite 219 Ferguson, Missouri 63135

Phone: 314.524.4130 Fax: 314.524.9844 Hotline: 314.524.0686

Outreach Office: 314.371.0334

Website: www.lifesourceconsultants.org

Love Team Ministries, Inc.

St. Louis City and St. Louis County

Post Office Box 2326 Florissant, Missouri 63032 Phone: 314.602.1357

Fax: 314.521.8123

Lydia's House

City of St. Louis; Jefferson, St. Charles & St. Louis Counties

Post Office Box 2722 St. Louis, Missouri 63116 Phone: 314.771.4411 Fax: 314.772.9866

Website: www.lydiashouse.org

Presbyterian Children's Center

Statewide

St. Louis, Missouri 63132 Phone: 314.989.9727 Fax: 314.989.9709 Columbia: 573.442.3064 Farmington: 573.756.6744 Kansas City: 816.679.6423 Springfield: 417.862.9134

1353 North Warson Road

Provident Counseling Men Ending Domestic Violence

City of St. Louis; St. Louis County

2650 Olive Street

St. Louis, Missouri 63103 Office: 314.371.6500

Hannibal: 573.221.2200

Hotline: 314.647.4357/800.273.8255 Website: www.providentstl.org

Redevelopment Opportunities for Women (ROW)

City of St. Louis; St. Louis County

2229 Pine

St. Louis, Missouri 63103 Phone: 314.588.8300 Fax: 314.588.0676

Outreach Phone: 314.863.0236

Outreach Office: 2709 Woodson Road, Overland, MO

63114

Website: www.row-stl.org

Safe Connections

City of St. Louis & St. Louis County

2165 Hampton Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63139 Hotline: 314.531.2003 Phone: 314.646.7500 Fax: 314.646.8181

Website: www.safeconnections.org

St. Louis Healthy Marriage Coalition

City of St. Louis & surrounding Counties

4557 Laclede Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63108 Hotline: 314.367.HOPE Phone: 314.361.1222 Fax: 314.361.1555

Website: www.stl-healthymarriage.org

SAWERAA (South Asian Women Empowerment Regional Association)

Statewide

4530 North Lindbergh Boulevard, Suite 300

Bridgeton, Missouri 63044 Hotline: 877.729.3722 Hotline: 314.435.3722 Phone: 314.551.0006

Website: www.sawcraa.org

St. Charles County Victims of Crime Assistance Program

St. Charles County

300 North Second Street, Room 601

St. Charles, Missouri 63301 Phone: 636.949.7355

St. Louis Circuit Attorney's Victim Services

City of St. Louis

1114 Market, Room 401 St. Louis, Missouri 63101 Phone: 314.622.4941 Fax: 314.622.3369

Website: www.circuitattorney.org

St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office Victim

Service Division
St. Louis County

100 South Central Avenue, 2nd Floor

Clayton, Missouri 63105 Phone: 314.615.4872

Website: www.co.st-louis.mo.us/pa/victimsvs.html

St. Martha's Hall

City of St. Louis, Jefferson, St. Charles & St. Louis Counties

Post Office Box 4950 St. Louis, Missouri 63108 Phone/Hotline: 314.533.1313

Fax: 314.533.2035

Website: www.saintmarthas.org

United State Attorney's Office

Eastern District of Missouri 111 South 10th Street, 20th Floor

St. Louis, Missouri 63102 Office: 314.539.2200 Fax: 314.539.2309

Website: www.usdoj.gov/usao/moc

Woman's Place

City of St. Louis; Jefferson, St. Charles & St. Louis Counties

7372 Marietta Avenue Maplewood, Missouri 63143 Phone: 314 645 4848

Phone: 314.645.4848 Fax: 314.645.4683

Website: www.womansplacestl.org

Women of Grace

St. Louis City

4020 St. Louis Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63107 Hotline: 314.652.2572 Phone: 314.652.9196 Fax: 314.652.9250

The Women's Safe House

St. Louis Metro Area
Post Office Box 63010
St. Louis, Missouri 63163
Hotline/Phone: 314.772.4535

Fax: 314.772.8952 Website: www.twsh.org

The Women's Self Help Center

2838 Olive Street

St. Louis, Missouri 63103 Phone: 314.531.9100 Hotline: 314.531.2003

Washington University School of Law Civil Justice Clinic

City of St. Louis & St. Louis County

One Brookings Drive Campus Box 1120

St. Louis, Missouri 63130 Phone: 314.935.7238 Fax: 314.935.5171

Women's Support and Community Services

St. Louis Metro

2165 Hampton Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63139 Phone: 314.646.7500 Hotline: 314.531.2003

Website: www.womenssupport.org

YWCA Women's Resource Center/St. Louis Regional Sexual Assault Center

St. Louis Metro

140 North Brentwood Boulevard

St. Louis, Missouri 63105 Phone: 314.726.6665 Fax: 314.727.1372 Hotline: 314.531.RAPE

Selecting a Career and Career Self-Assessments

When selecting a career you need to take an inventory of your likes, dislikes, personal characteristics, values, wants, and needs. It is the first part of the career planning process. Before you decide what you want to be, you first have to discover who you are. People change, grow, and develop so everyone should reassess themselves periodically in relation to their career goals.

There are many instruments available to assist you with your career self-assessment. Some are available at your local career centers or high schools however, if you need other resources here are online inventories to try out.

www.onetcenter.org (in "Products" folder)
www.bridges.com (in "Products and Services", "High School")

www.workkeys.com

WorkKeys® assessments give students and workers reliable, relevant information about real world skills that employers feel are critical to job success, such as applied mathematics and technology, business writing, listening, locating information, observation, overall job readiness, and writing. After an assessment is complete, you are informed how your skills compare to specific job requirements, providing a targeted solution that save you more time in your career search.

Some other things to consider when developing your career plan:

<u>Core Expertise:</u> What are your skills? Do you have experience in a specific field?

<u>Personal Desires:</u> Do you want a balance between work, family and friends? Do you desire to work at home, or in a small or large company setting?

<u>Current & Future Financial Needs:</u> What do you really need, as opposed to really want? Think about your current and long-term financial needs.

<u>Health:</u> Do you have physical limitations? How much physical energy are you willing to exert in a job?

<u>Geographic Location:</u> Where do you want to live? Remember: computers and the Internet make communicating much easier today and offer people more flexibility in where they live and work.

National Organizations and Resources

American Association of University Women

(AAUW) - National

1111 Sixteenth Street Northwest

Washington, DC 20036 Phone: 800.326.2289 Fax: 202.872.1425 Website: www.aauw.org

The American Association of University Women is a national organization that promotes education and equity for all women and girls. AAUW's commitment to these issues is reflected in their public policy efforts, programs, and diversity initiatives. There are several branch locations throughout Missouri. Information is available on their website.

American Business Women's Association (ABWA)

9100 Ward Parkway, Post Office Box 8728

Kansas City, Missouri 64114-0728

Phone: 800.228.0007 Fax: 816.361.4991 Website: www.abwa.org

ABWA's mission is to bring together businesswomen of diverse occupations and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and

professionally through leadership, education, networking

support and national recognition.

<u>American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial</u> <u>Organizations (AFL-CIO)</u>

815 16th Street Northwest Washington, DC 20006 Phone: 202.637.5000 Fax: 202.637.5058 Website: www.aflcio.org

Whether your top concern is equal pay or flexible hours, child care or elder care, training for a new job or respect for the one you do now, one thing is certain: Working women agree that it's more effective working together to make changes on the job than trying to go it alone. That's why the Working Women's Department of the AFL-CIO is working with women's civil rights, community and religious organizations. They're ready to bring into focus what needs to be changed and make it happen.

Asian Women in Business

42 Broadway, Suite 1748 New York, NY 10004 Phone: 212.868.1368 Website: www.awib.org

Asian Women in Business is a non-for-profit membership organization founded in 1995 to assist Asian women to realize their entrepreneurial potential. AWIB fills a vital need for women who need information, education and networking opportunities to start or expand their businesses.

Association for Women in Science (AWIS)

1200 New York Avenue, NW, 6th Floor

Washington, DC 20005

Phone: 202.326.8940; 866.657.AWIS

Fax: 202.326.8960 Website: www.awis.org

The Association for Women in Science (AWIS) is a non-profit organization dedicated to achieving equity and full participation for women in science, mathematics, engineering, and technology. AWIS works to promote women's activities in all scientific fields, including mentaring and inhibitings.

toring and job listings.

Business and Professional Women USA

1900 M Street NW, Suite 310

Washington, DC 20036 Phone: 202.293.1100 Fax: 202.861.0298

Website: www.bpwusa.org

Business and Professional Women/USA, founded in 1919, promotes equity for all women in the workplace through advocacy, education and information. BPW provides members with professional development programs, networking, participation in grassroots activism, and opportunities to support scholarships for disadvantaged women.

Concerned Women for America

1015 Fifteenth Street NW, Suite 1100

Washington, DC 20005 Phone: 202.488.7000 Fax: 202.488.0806 Website: www.cwfa.org

Concerned Women for America is the nation's largest public policy women's organization with a rich 27-year history of helping members bring Biblical principles into all levels of public policy through prayer, education, and

citizen action.

Center for Women's Business Research

1760 Old Meadow Road, Suite 500

McLean, VA 22102 Phone: 703.556.7162 Fax: 703.506.3266

Website: www.womensbusinessresearch.org/about.html Center for Women's Business Research is the premier source of knowledge about women business owners and their enterprises worldwide. The Center's mission is to unleash the economic potential of women entrepreneurs by conducting research, sharing information and increasing knowledge about this fast-growing sector of the economy.

Count Me In

240 Central Park South, Suite 7H

New York, NY 10019 Phone: 212.245.1245 Fax: 212.245.1236

Website: www.count-me-in.org

Count Me In uses a unique women friendly credit scoring system to make loans of \$500-\$10,000 available to women across the United States who have nowhere to turn for that all-important first business loan. The organization provides access to networks that expand contacts, markets, skills and confidence.

Eagle Forum

Post Office Box 618 Alton, IL 62002 Phone: 618.462.5415

Fax: 618.462.8909

Website: www.eagleforum.org

Eagle Forum's mission is to enable conservative and pro family men and women to participate in the process of government and public policy so that America will continue to be a land of individual liberty, respect for family integrity, public and private virtue, and private enterprise.

eWomenNetwork, Inc.

14900 Landmark Boulevard, Suite 540

Dallas, TX 75254

Phone: 314.968.9664 St. Louis/St. Charles

Phone: 816.425.4997 Kansas City Website: www.eWomenNetwork.com

eWomenNetwork, Inc. is headquartered in Dallas, Texas. They are committed to helping women and their businesses achieve, succeed and thrive in the new economy. Their goal is to help female business owners and professionals achieve their goals. They support growth by purchasing your products and services, providing you access to needed resources, and connecting you with others who share your passion for achievement and prosperity. They offer exclusive Accelerated Networking™ events occurring in cities all across the United States and Canada.

Gaebler Ventures

156 North Jefferson Street, Suite 301

Chicago, IL 60661

Website: www.gaebler.com/resources-for-

entrepreneurs.htm

Gaebler Ventures is a business incubator and holding company that develops and nurtures companies that are shaping the future. With an emphasis on seed-stage and early-stage investments, the Chicago-based partnership has invested in companies since 1999 and has established numerous innovative and market-leading enterprises.

<u>Institute for Women's Policy Research</u>

1707 L Street Northwest, Suite 750

Phone: 202.785.5100 Fax: 202.833.4362 Website: www.iwpr.org

The Institute for Women's Policy Research (IWPR) is a public policy research organization dedicated to informing and stimulating the debate on public policy issues of critical importance to women and their families. IWPR focuses on issues of poverty and welfare, employment and earnings, work and family issues, the economic and social aspects of health care and domestic violence and women's civic and political participation

International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAAP)

10502 Northwest Ambassador Drive, Post Office Box 20404

Kansas City, Missouri 64195-0404

Phone: 816.891.6600 Fax: 816.891.9118

Website: www.iaap-hq.org

IAAP is the world's largest association for administrative support staff. It provides up-to-date research on office trends, cutting-edge publications, outstanding seminars and conferences, and top-notch resources to help administrative professionals enhance their skills and become more effective contributors to their employers.

MANA

1146 19th Street NW, Suite 700

Washington, DC 20036 Phone: 202.833.0060 Fax: 202.496.0588

Website: www.hermana.org

MANA, A National Latina Organization, is a nonprofit, advocacy organization established in 1974. Its mission is to empower Latinas through leadership development, community service, and advocacy. MANA fulfills its mission through programs designed to develop the leadership skills of Latinas, promote community service by Latinas, and provide Latinas with advocacy opportunities.

National Association for Female Executives (NAFE)

60 East 42nd Street, Suite 2700

New York, NY 10165 Phone: 800.927.6233 Website: www.nafe.com

The National Association for Female Executives (NAFE), the largest women's professional association and the largest women business owners' organization in the country, provides resources and services—through education, networking, and public advocacy—to empower its members to achieve career success and financial security.

National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO)

601 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, South Building, Suite 900

Washington, DC 20004 Phone: 800.556.2926 Fax: 202.747.0692

Website: www.nawbo.org

NAWBO is a dues-based national organization representing the interests of all women entrepreneurs in all industries. Membership is open to sole proprietors, partners and corporate owners with day-to-day management responsibility.

National Association of Women in Construction NAWIC

327 South Adams Street Fort Worth, Texas 76104 Phone: 817.877.5551 Fax: 817.877.0324

Website: www.nawic.org

NAWIC advances the cause of women in construction,

from tradeswomen to business owners.

Women's Yellow Pages of Greater St. Louis

Post Office Box 300302 St. Louis, Missouri 63130 Phone: 314.997.6262 Fax: 314.567.7849

Website: www.wypstlouis.com

The National Association of Women's Yellow Pages reaches out to the women's business community, reaching more than 1.8 million of the most influential women

across the country.

National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc.

1925 Adam C. Powell Jr. Blvd., Suite 1L

New York, NY 10026 Phone: 212.222.5660 Fax: 212.222.5675 Website: www.ncbw.org

This nonprofit, volunteer organization is involved with community service, leadership develop and enhancing career opportunities through networking and program-

ming.

National Women's Business Council

409 3rd Street, SW Suite 210 Washington, DC 20024 Phone: 202.2085.3850 Fax: 202.205.6825

Website: www.nwbc.gov

The National Women's Business Council is a bi-partisan Federal advisory council created to serve as an independent source of advice and policy recommendations to the President, Congress, and the U.S. Small Business Administration on economic issues of importance to women business owners. The Council's mission is to promote initiatives, policies and programs designed to support women's business enterprises at all stages of development in the public and private sector marketplaces, from start-up to success to significance.

National Women's Law Center

11 Dupont Circle NW, Suite 800

Washington, DC 20036 Phone: 202.588.5180 Fax: 202.588.5185 Website: www.nwlc.org

The center uses the law to expand possibilities for women and girls. The staff takes on issues that cut to the core of women's and girl's lives in education, employment, family

economic security and health.

U.S. Department of Labor—Women's Bureau

200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room S-3002

Washington, DC 20210

Phone: 800.827.5335/202.693.6710

Fax: 202.693.5335

Website: www.dol.gov/wb

The U. S. Department of Labor Women's Bureau, established by Congress in 1920, is the only federal agency mandated to represent the needs of wage-earning women in the public policy process. For 80 years, it has been meeting that mandate-identifying the issues working women care about most and vigorously pioneering research and remedies to address them.

U.S. Women's Chamber of Commerce

1200 G Street NW, Suite 800 Washington, DC 20005 Phone: 888.41. USWCC Fax: 202.478.0995

Website: www.thewomenschamber.com

The U.S. Women's Chamber of Commerce is creating economic and leadership opportunities for women by building a strong community voice, lobbying for you, and providing programs and benefits to support the growth of

our members.

Wider Opportunities for Women

1001 Connecticut Avenue, NW Suite 930

Washington, DC 20036 Phone: 202.464.1596 Fax: 202.464.1660

Website: www.wowonline.org

Wider Opportunities for Women works nationally to achieve economic independence and equality of opportu-

nity for women and girls.

Women's Business Ownership

Office of Women's Business Ownership Small Business Administration 409 Third Street SW, Sixth Floor

Washington, DC 20416 Phone: 800.827.5722 Fax: 313.267.0629 Website: www.wics.org

WICS has addressed issues surrounding employment, job training, welfare reform, poverty and cultural diversity for 36 years. Each year, WICS volunteers and staff help more than 150,000 low income individuals by providing support services, mentoring and workforce preparation programs nationwide.

Women in Technology International (WITI)

13351-D Riverside Drive #441 Sherman Oaks, CA 91423 Phone: 818.788.9484

Fax: 818.788.9410 Website: www.witi.com

WITI is designed to help women advance by providing access to and support from other professional women working in all sectors of technology. WITI has powerful programs and partnerships that provide connections, resources, opportunities and a supportive environment of women committed to helping each other. WITI products and services include: Networking, WITI Marketplace, Career Services/Search, National Conferences and Regional Events, Publications and Resources, Small Business Programs, Research, Bulletin Boards and more.

Women's Venture Fund

305 7th Avenue, 15th Floor

New York, NY 10001 Phone: 212.563.0499 Fax: 212.868.9116 Website: www.wvf-ny.org

The Women's Venture Fund (WVF) identifies businesses that can implement growth plans with loans up to \$15,000. They target women who do not qualify for credit with conventional lenders. The applicant must establish her skills, the viability of the business concept, ability to effectively handle challenges, and a willingness to comply with program requirements. To complete the loan process a candidate must submit an application, along with either a business description form or a business plan, personal and business financial statements and other forms needed to assess a candidate's ability to repay the loan.

<u>Women Work! - National Network for Women's</u> <u>Employment</u>

1625 K Street NW, Suite 300 Washington, DC 20006 Phone: 800.235.2732 Fax: 202.467.5366

Website: www.womenwork.org

Resume Writing

Information about resume writing

You should use a resume because:

- It introduces you to the employer and creates the first impression.
- It helps set you apart from the crowd in the interview screening process.
- It jump-starts the process of selling you to prospective employers.
- It summarizes your qualifications and experience.

Things to keep in mind when creating a resume on-line:

- Have your personal information organized before you begin entering data.
- Review your electronic resume for spelling errors or incorrect entries.
- If you are using a personal computer in a resource room of a one-stop career center, a public school or public library, there will be someone there to assist you with questions.

What information should I include?

Personal Data: Include name, addresses, phone numbers and e-mail address.

Education and Training: List most recent schools and training.

Work Experience: Cite experience relevant to the job you are seeking.

School or Community Activities: Include leadership positions you have held.

References: The preferred method is to list your references' name, titles, addresses, and phone numbers on the resume, cover letter or on a separate sheet.

<u>Miscellaneous:</u> Include information such as military service, special skills or knowledge, or membership in professional organizations.

Resume Checklist

Did you:

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_	_Write in a truthful, clear and concise manner?
_	_Say what you wanted to say?
	_Use action verbs?
_	_Outline your work history, education, references, etc. on one to two pages?
	_Write your resume in a business-like way?
_	_Proof for typing, grammatical and spelling errors?
_	_Rewrite the resume several times?
_	_Print your resume on high-quality paper for a professional image?
_	_Include only relevant information?
_	_Check phone numbers, addresses, and email addresses?

Helpful websites on resume writing:

www.quintcareers.com
www.monster.com
www.resume-resource.com
www.how-to-write-a-resume.org
www.resume-help.org
www.eresumes.com
www.bestsampleresume.com
www.jobbankusa.com
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